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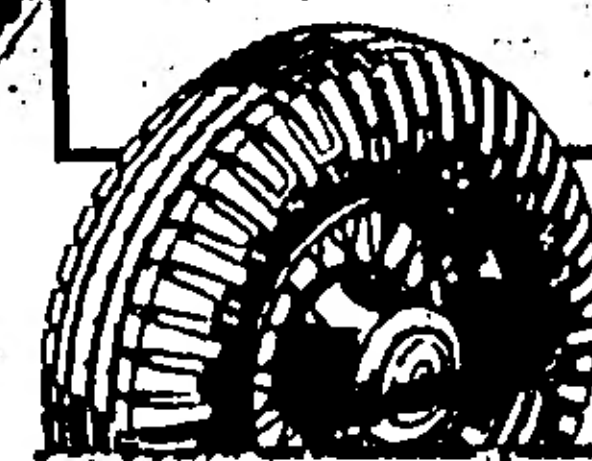
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## SILVER OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

### N.Y. TRADING TO BE RESUMED?

### FUTURE TREND HARD TO DETERMINE

New York, Aug. 11.

From very reliable sources it has been learned here to-day that quiet agitation is under way for the restoration of silver futures trading in New York.

Many operators have built up sizeable purchases in anticipation of the eventual resumption of silver trading.

At present the future of silver is said to be rather difficult to determine, but at the same time the realisation among competent observers, that purchases of another billion ounces is necessary, is causing silver traders and speculators to look for the resumption of buying to force the silver price to \$1.29 per ounce.—United Press.

#### BOMBAY REVIEW

Bombay, Aug. 10.

Messrs. Merwanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:

Earlier in the week, the stationary trend which was manifested the previous week continued. With bull operators losing patience, the price suffered a set-back in the middle of the week on some liquidation.

Although towards the close there has been a partial recovery, the Bazaar is becoming acutely conscious of a burden of heavy stocks with the approach of settlement day.

The up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day. A surplus of about 39,500 bars is now expected after August 19 settlement.

There is no silver aloft from London to Bombay at this week-end. The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—Reuter.

#### NEW YORK PRICE

New York, Aug. 10.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon's quotation for silver here to-day continued unchanged at 67 1/2 cents per ounce.—United Press.

## S'HAH EXCHANGE MARKET

### LESS NERVOUSNESS APPARENT

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The foreign exchange market is quite steady here this morning with less nervousness apparent and the usual week-end rumours lacking. The general opinion is that the steadiness will continue for some time pending the arrival of the Leith-Ross Mission.

Exchange rates at 9.15 a.m. were: U.S. dollars 37, Sterling 1/5.7/8, Gold Bars \$908.20.—United Press.

## DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED

### MARKET SLIGHTLY EASIER

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 2.0 1/2 this morning, the business rates being 2s. 1 1/2/162 sellers and 2s. 1 1/4/162 buyers. The market was slightly easier on opening, very little business being reported.

In London, silver prices were unchanged on Saturday. America bought, while India operated both ways, with China selling. The market was quietly steady.

## BRITISH RUNNERS IN FORM

### ROBERTS' RECORD

Munich, Aug. 11.

In an athletic meet in which Germany and Britain contended, the German contingent piled up 75 points against the visitors' 61 after several days of stirring competition. The British athletes, however, were brilliant on the track.

The outstanding performance of the meet was given by Roberts, the Northern runner, who won the 400 metres in the excellent time of 47.7 seconds, breaking the German record.

Other British winners were Stothard, in the 800 metres, with a time of 1 minute 54.4 seconds, Findlay, in the 110 metres hurdles, with a time of 14.4 seconds.

The 200 metres was a dead heat, Sweeney and Rangleway doing the distance in 21.9 seconds. Both are British.

The relay event was won by Britain also. German won only three track events, but won five events in the field. Britain won five track victories.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN REVENUE INCREASE

\$405,000,000 IN 28 DAYS

BUT \$825,000,000 SPENT

Washington, August 11.

The Department of the Treasury reports that for the first twenty-eight days of the present financial year, collections from various sources of revenue amounted to \$405,000,000.

This total compares with \$195,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1932 and with the previous high record of \$342,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1919.

Apparently the higher collection figures are due to increased business generally. However, expenditures for the first twenty-eight days amounted to \$825,000,000.—United Press.



Madame Galli-Curel, the famous soprano, who has just undergone an operation for goitre.

## Three Killed By Village Blacksmith

### BANBURY MAN THEN SHOOTSELF

### UNEXPLAINED TRAGEDY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 11. A village blacksmith, named Wilfred Gibbs, of Shutford, near Banbury, was the central figure in a quadruple tragedy which occurred last night.

For reasons which are at the moment undisclosed, Gibbs fired a gun at his wife as she alighted from a bus, wounding her and three others. Then he himself committed suicide with the same weapon.

The victims, apart from Gibbs and his wife, were the latter's sister, aged 21 years, and two men.

The injured people were removed to hospital, where the wife, her sister and one of the two men later succumbed to their injuries.—Reuter Special.

## SCIENCE OPPOSED TO WAR

### "UNSPEAKABLY DIRTY" METHOD

### CONGRESS AT LENINGRAD

Leningrad, Aug. 10.

Hundreds of delegates from thirty-seven countries, including the United States and China, witnessed the opening of the International Science Congress here to-day. The leader of the Chinese delegation, Professor Nim, said that Soviet psychology was widely known in China, and the Chinese Psychological Society had had several exchanges of scientific experiences with Soviet scientists.

Professor Pavlov, the chief member of the Soviet delegation of 500, stressed the stimulating influence of science on the younger generation.

"Scientists, fortunately, are not bound by frontiers," he said. "They are true socialists in the sense that they are united in the common task of adding to man's knowledge."

"It is a fearful thing to think that should war break out in Europe we who are assembled here to-day would enter into hostile relations towards each other. We would no longer use our knowledge for the good of mankind. We would turn it to the destruction of humanity."

## READY TO CEDE PART OF OGADEN

### ABYSSINIA POLICY DECLARED

### COMPENSATION REQUIRED

Paris, August 11.

Indication that Ethiopia might be willing to cede territory to Italy in return for a loan and a seaport, was given by the Emperor of Abyssinia to the Havas Agency correspondent at Addis Ababa, it was learned here to-day.

The Emperor is alleged to have said that the Government had always wanted to obtain a loan to develop the country and speed up the work of civilisation. The possession of a port, of course, would contribute materially to the national economic development.

If these two aspirations are realised, the Emperor saw no reason for objection to the cession to Italy of a part of the province of Ogaden.

"Against such advantages we can in principle envisage the cession of a portion of territory," the Emperor is quoted as saying, "but numerous important details need discussion."—Reuter.

### NOT "ACCEPTABLE"

Rome, Aug. 12.

On authoritative comment is available on the offer of the Emperor of Abyssinia, cabled from Paris, but it is unlikely that Italy will entertain any such offer.—Reuter.

## January Election In Britain

### BALDWIN OPPOSES AUTUMN FIGHT

### MOBILISING FORCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 11.

The General Election in Britain is now expected to take place in January.

Although a number of the Government's supporters strongly favour an election being held in the autumn, Reuter learns that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has virtually decided against an appeal to the country before early in the New Year.

Mr. Baldwin has a long consultation with his political advisers before he went on holiday to Aix-les-Bains. The advisers put the case against an autumn election, and according to present indications, the election will be held in January.

Meanwhile, there is much activity at the headquarters of the various political parties. The Conservatives are ready to put 490 candidates in the field, while Labour will make a desperate effort to add to its present Parliamentary strength of 58 by putting forward no fewer than 505 candidates. It is also rumoured that Mr. Lloyd George may come forward with over 300 candidates.—Reuter Special.

### BLACK RETURNS

London, Aug. 11.

T. Campbell Black, and his co-pilot McArthur, arrived at Croydon in 12 hours 15 minutes from Cairo, where they were forced to turn back owing to engine trouble and abandon their Croydon-to-the-Cape record attempt.—Reuter.



President Lebrun, of France, who has made a supreme appeal to the people to cease internal strife.

## Rumours Of Siam Crisis Discounted

### EX-KING KNOWS NOTHING

### ALL QUIET IN BANGKOK

London, Aug. 11.

Rumours of trouble in Siam, following the reported arrest of 15 non-commissioned officers for allegedly spreading subversive propaganda in the ranks, have proved erroneous.

Bangkok despatches state that the situation is entirely peaceful, while Imperial Airways passengers arriving at Singapore from the Siamese capital also report nothing untoward happening.

The Secretary of the former King of Siam, interviewed by Reuter at the ex-ruler's residence in Surrey, stated that the ex-King had not been in touch with Siam or Siamese affairs directly since he abdicated.

As far as any question of his return to the throne was concerned, any move in that direction must come from the Siamese people. The ex-King would not take the initiative in seeking to bridge the differences between him and his political opponents which might lead to his restoration.

As far as they know in the ex-King's household it was incorrect to say that the Siamese Minister of the Interior, Mr. Luangpradit, who left Bangkok yesterday for London, might come to see the former ruler.—Reuter.

## REVISED WEALTH TAX BILL

### SENATE DOUBLING POTENTIAL YIELD

### EXEMPTIONS LOWER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, August 11. The Senate Finance Committee is drastically re-writing the Wealth Tax Bill.

It has eliminated the inheritance taxes and increased the estate taxes. The exemption for single persons has been lowered from \$1,000 annually to \$800 and the exemption for married persons from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

Also it began the surtax schedule at a \$5,000 level instead of the existing level of \$4,000.

It has estimated that the Tax Bill will raise \$400,000,000 annually as compared with the \$200,000,000 estimated by the Bill as presented by the House of Representatives.

Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, said that he hoped that the Bill would reach the floor on Tuesday.—United Press.

## TOULON MOURNS ITS DEAD

## STRUGGLE AGAINST DECREE LAWS

## PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR HARMONY

Paris, Aug. 11.

Silence, save for the echoing tramp of the feet of 20,000 persons who marched behind the biers, accompanied the funeral of the two civilian victims of the Toulon rioting to-day. The two hearses were draped in flaming red.

Solemnly the great throng marched through the narrow streets from the waterfront, along the cobbled thoroughfares where, a few hours ago, men were fighting desperately. Wrecked store-fronts, smashed windows, upturned cobble stones remained to remind the marchers of the bloody days which followed the strike of arsenal and naval dockyard workers in protest against the wage cuts decreed by the Government in France's financial crisis.

There were no demonstrations. Not a single policeman was to be seen along the route of the procession. Not a gendarme showed himself—although it is known that the authorities took extraordinary precautions. But there were vigilant eyes in many windows.

## HOOVER'S CHALLENGE TO BATTLE

### POWERFUL ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

### LIBERTY'S SUICIDE

Chicago, Aug. 11.

In a speech which is regarded both by Republicans and Democrats as a prelude to a bid for a second term of office as President of the United States, the former President Herbert Hoover, Republican leader, declared to-night that the Roosevelt administration had by its attitude towards the Constitution created one of the most momentous issues since the Civil War.

The Government's acts and utterances since the Supreme Court's decision against the legality of the N.R.A. have evoked the continuous intent to change the Constitution directly in order to authorise a concentration of power, said Mr. Hoover.

The time had come, he went on, when these purposes should be disclosed.

The nation, he said, had a right to know what charges in the Constitution were proposed.

For two years the primary liberties of the people had been trampled on, Mr. Hoover declared. "We have witnessed the astounding passage of a bill to prevent citizens having access to the courts to right their wrongs," he said.

No matter how destructive the Constitutional amendment may be, it would be better if Liberty committed suicide in the open rather than that it should be poisoned by misdirection at the nation's capital, Mr. Hoover challenged.—Reuter.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago Aug. 10.

Wheat prices opened higher on an accumulation of buying orders and slumped later when long holders attempted to take profits in a thin nervous market. The market closed lower in the absence of any further support.—United Press.

The marchers packed the cemetery in the northern suburb of the city and Labour and Communist speakers addressed the great crowd. They condemned the rioting while urging the workers to continue their struggle against the decree laws.

### SUPREME APPEAL

Meanwhile, M. Lebrun, the veteran President of France, speaking at the unveiling of a War memorial at Metz, made a supreme appeal to the nation for the cessation of strife.

They had had enough of clenched fists, he asserted. Black looks and words of hate were unavailing. He appealed for a restoration of calm, order and harmony.

The memorial at Metz is unique in France in that it commemorates the dead who fell on both sides in the Great War.—Reuter.

## Japan Again "Insulted"

### CONSIDERS PROTEST TO WASHINGTON

### SEATTLE EPISODE

Washington, Aug. 11.

No formal protest has yet been made to Washington, but the Japanese Consul in Seattle has reported on the incident during the Seattle Hunt Club "rag" when the Emperor of Japan was represented as pulling a rickshaw in which the Emperor of Ethiopia was riding. This is taken as an insult to the Japanese ruler.

The Japanese Charge d'Affaires in Washington, meanwhile, has called on the State Department and has drawn attention to the Seattle Consul's report.

The question of a formal complaint will be decided upon by Tokyo or by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, who is at present on holiday in Connecticut.—Reuter.

It was only a few days ago that Tokyo sent to Washington, through the Embassy, a protest against a cartoon which appeared in Vanity Fair and which represented the Japanese Emperor pulling a gun carriage on which was a script labelled "Nobel Peace Prize." The cartoon carried the caption: "Unlikely Historical Situations."

This episode is considered closed, however.

### "VANITY FAIR" BAN

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

In deference to a request from the Japanese Consulate General, the Chinese authorities have prohibited Chinese book stores in Shanghai from selling the August issue of Vanity Fair, in which a cartoon caricaturing the Emperor of Japan appears.—Reuter.

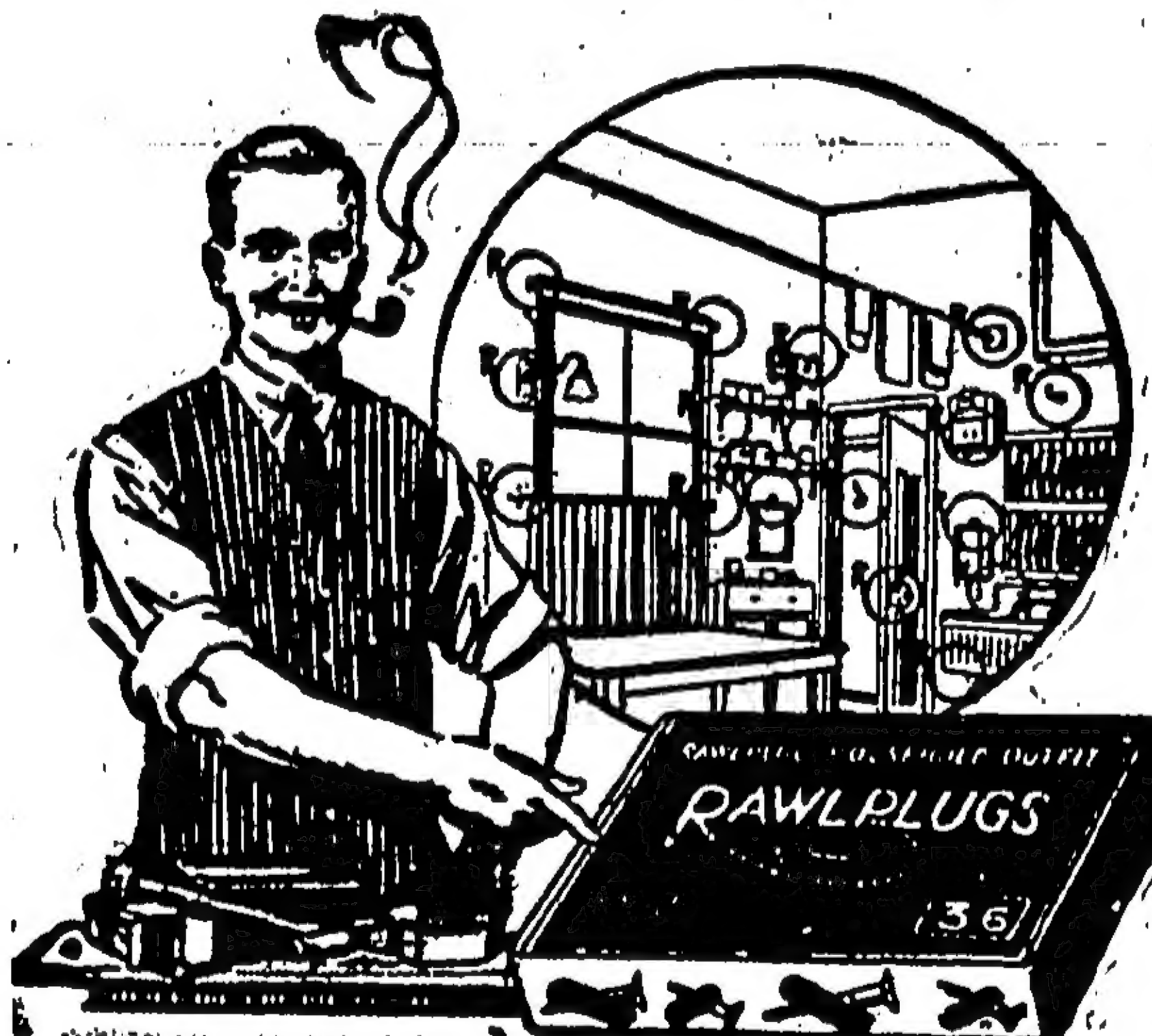


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## FILMLAND NEWS

National Film Library  
Formed in Britain

## NOTABLE WORKS

A National Film Library has  
been formed by the British Film  
Institute.One of its two main objects is to  
preserve for posterity films of  
national and historical value, in-  
cluding copies of good entertain-  
ment films, notable either for some  
outstanding technical excellence or  
for their influence on the develop-  
ment of the cinema; copies of scien-  
tific and research films of all kinds;  
and copies of any films, such as  
news-reels or documentaries, judged  
to be of importance as historical  
documents, either socially, political-  
ly, or economically.The other chief purpose of the  
Library is to distribute films to  
schools and other approved institu-  
tions using non-theatrical films for  
educational purposes. It is in-  
tended that this section of the Library  
shall become the central source for  
the supply of such films in this  
country, and that it shall provide  
the starting point for an organised  
system of decentralisation, whereby  
these films may be supplied to  
schools from local centres.Naturally, a scheme so far-  
reaching in its scope cannot be set  
up in a day. As a first step the  
Governors of the Film Institute are  
instituting an appeal for films and  
funds. There is a large number of  
films in existence—amateur, in-  
dustrial, films made for purposes  
of scientific research, publicity films  
of both public and private bodies,  
travel films, and the like—which it  
would seem reasonable to collect  
and distribute from one source.  
There is also a large number of  
films of considerable value lying  
idle in the possession both of  
private persons and of companies.It is for films such as these that  
the appeal is being made.

## APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The Governors of the Film In-  
stitute have also decided to organise  
an appeal for funds on a national  
scale. Communications should be  
sent to The Duke of Sutherland,  
Film Library Appeal, British Film  
Institute, 4 Great Russell Street,  
London, W.C.1.The National Film Library will  
be administered by a committee of  
which Mr. Harry Price is chair-  
man. Mr. Price is a well-known  
amateur cinematographer and  
writer who is particularly noted for  
his work in psychological research. His  
interest in films dates from 1890,  
when he made his own film projec-  
tor and films. The other members  
of the committee are Mr. F. W.  
Baker, a prominent member of the  
film trade, and Mr. R. S. Lambert,  
the editor of *The Listener*.Substantial gifts of films and  
funds have already been made.  
Nearly a hundred reels of film  
have been given to the Library.What is almost certainly the copy  
in this country of the famous film,  
"The Great Train Robbery," is now  
in the hands of the film library.  
Made in 1903, by Edwin S. Porter,  
of the Edison Company, and with  
Mae Murray as the leading actress,  
it was the first story-film of note,  
and began the entertainment film  
industry as we know it to-day. It  
was 740 feet in length and took  
twelve minutes to play.A colour film of the Delhi Durbar  
(1912) has also been given to the  
Library. This is not only the first  
notable colour-film of any kind  
produced, it is also the first coloured  
newsreel in the history of the film.The Film Library also possess a  
copy of the only film of the Indian  
rope-trick ever made. This has  
been given by Mr. Harry Price.  
Mr. Price has also incidentally  
given a talking film, "Magic Ex-  
periment on the Broken," describ-

## FASHION NOTES

Handbags Embroidered  
With Pearls

## STEEL BUCKLES

TINY seed pearls are the newest  
trimming for all kinds of  
fashionable frivolities, and women  
are carrying handbags em-  
broided with tiny pearls, which  
look particularly striking when  
the ground of the bag happens to  
be in a dark colour.Scarves, in all kinds of fancy  
fabrics have pearls scattered over  
them. There will be a run upon  
beads when women realise how  
easily an old scarf can be brought  
up to date by sewing a few on.  
Soft and pliable bones are being  
used to make the new sheath-like  
day-dress "stay-up," but if they  
are as uncomfortable as they  
look, they will certainly be mod-  
ified. I even saw one of the new  
belted evening gowns with wide,  
velvet sash in which bones, 6 or 7  
inches long, were placed at  
intervals.Belts are important and must be  
worn in the right place. There  
are wide belts in bright colours,  
or shining shades to tone with the  
dress, shiny black patent leather  
with bright steel buckles, bigger  
and better buckles, steelwrought  
into Cubist shapes.  
Sometimes the glove and belt  
will give a touch of colour to a  
black or black-and-white costume.  
Sleeves are very interesting. It  
is hard to remember any type  
known to costume history that is  
not represented.

## BIG BROADCAST

MUSIC FESTIVAL  
IN AUSTRIAVienna, July 28.  
This year's music festival in  
Salzburg was broadcast to the  
world by 286 transmitting stations.  
Two hundred and twenty-four  
American stations "listened in" to  
the most important numbers on  
the programme, starting to-day and  
lasting one month.  
Simultaneously the Statistical  
Bureau announced that a record  
number of tourists visited Vienna  
during the recent Festival Month.  
The Czechs were the most numer-  
ous, but it was noticed the number  
of Yugo-Slav visitors increased 76  
per cent, and the number of Eng-  
lish 32 per cent, compared to the  
previous year.—*United Press*.ing an experiment undertaken by  
himself and Mr. C. E. M. Joad:

## \$100,000 SUIT

Mary Nolan, the heroine of "Mid-  
night Patrol," has filed a suit for  
\$100,000 damages against Edward  
J. Mannix, the Hollywood film  
director (says *Reuter*.)  
She charges him with assault,  
and using his influence to prevent  
her from obtaining work.The suit became known when the  
Justice of the New York Supreme  
Court signed a warrant of attach-  
ment against any property Mannix  
may have in New York State.Born at Louisville, Kentucky, in  
1905, Mary Nolan started her career  
as musical comedy dancer, and spent  
two seasons with the Ziegfeld  
Follies. Her first appearance on  
the screen was in a film called  
"Uneasy Money." Edward Mannix  
is a producer at the Metro-Goldwyn-  
Mayer studios.

## W. C. FIELDS ILL

Physicians have ordered W. C.  
Fields out of pictures for at least  
six months. He is ill at his ranch,  
under the care of two nurses, with  
orders for no visitors.His condition upsets Paramount's  
filming schedule, as Fields was due  
to start another picture within two  
months.MOSCOW'S  
10-YEAR  
PLANBUILDING A CITY  
OF BEAUTYTHOUSANDS OF  
NEW HOMESMoscow.  
A ten-year plan for the re-  
construction of Moscow to make  
the city capable of accommodat-  
ing 5,000,000 people is announ-  
ced by the Council of People's  
Commissars.The plan is the most ambitious  
in the history of the city planning.Within ten years the housing  
accommodation is to be doubled  
and hundreds of new structures,  
none of which will be less than  
six storeys high, will replace the  
thousands of dilapidated houses  
which will be demolished.All streets will be widened and  
asphalted.The famous Red Square is to be  
enlarged to twice its present size.The erection of 530 schools, 17  
hospitals and 50 new cinemas is  
included in the plan.The city's boundaries are to be  
extended by more than 70,000  
acres.Two new boulevards will skirt  
the city on the east and west,  
running through the chain of  
parks, and 11 new bridges will  
span the river.A harmonious scheme of ar-  
chitecture will be followed in the  
lay-out of squares, main streets,  
river banks and parks.

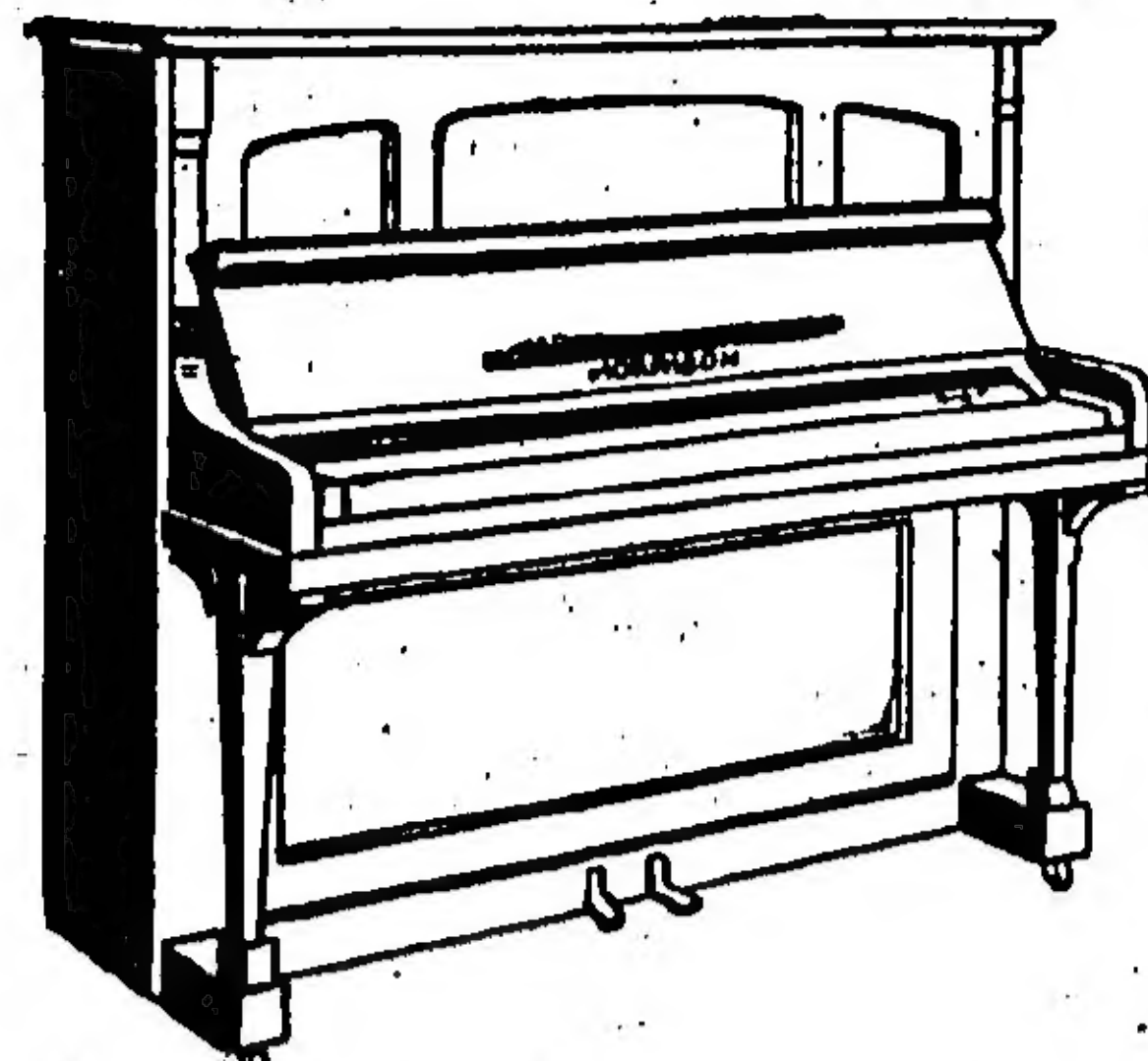
## Modern Architecture

The best models of classic and  
modern architecture and the latest  
achievements in construction tech-  
nique will be used."Reconstructed Moscow will re-  
flect the splendour of the Socialist  
existence," *Izvestia* to-day asserts,  
maintaining that the plan is  
Russia's latest challenge to the  
capitalist world, where reconstruc-  
tion on such a big scale is im-  
possible.Moscow has received the plan  
with enthusiasm and pride.Bolshevik leaders will not fail  
to utilise the plan for propaganda  
purposes in the rest of the coun-  
try, pointing to it as a concrete  
glimpse into the future of a So-  
cialist State which the population  
is called upon to build and de-  
fend.

## "FIRE AWAY"

KING WHO FLUSTERED  
A PHOTOGRAPHERSofia, Aug. 6.  
"Fire away" said the King and  
the photographer was so flustered  
he dropped his camera.Sounds like fiction, but it hap-  
pened the other day at Varna.King Boris, accompanied by  
Queen Iovanna, halted unexpectedly  
at the Varna dock and got out of  
their car, which Boris was driving.  
They went aboard the steamer  
"Bulgaria" which was loading at  
the time, and the King chatted with  
the crew.As he was about to leave the  
King noticed an amateur trying to  
take a picture. He stopped."Fire away," he said and the  
confused photographer first dropped  
his machine, nervously retrieved it  
and then made some good snaps.—  
*United Press*.

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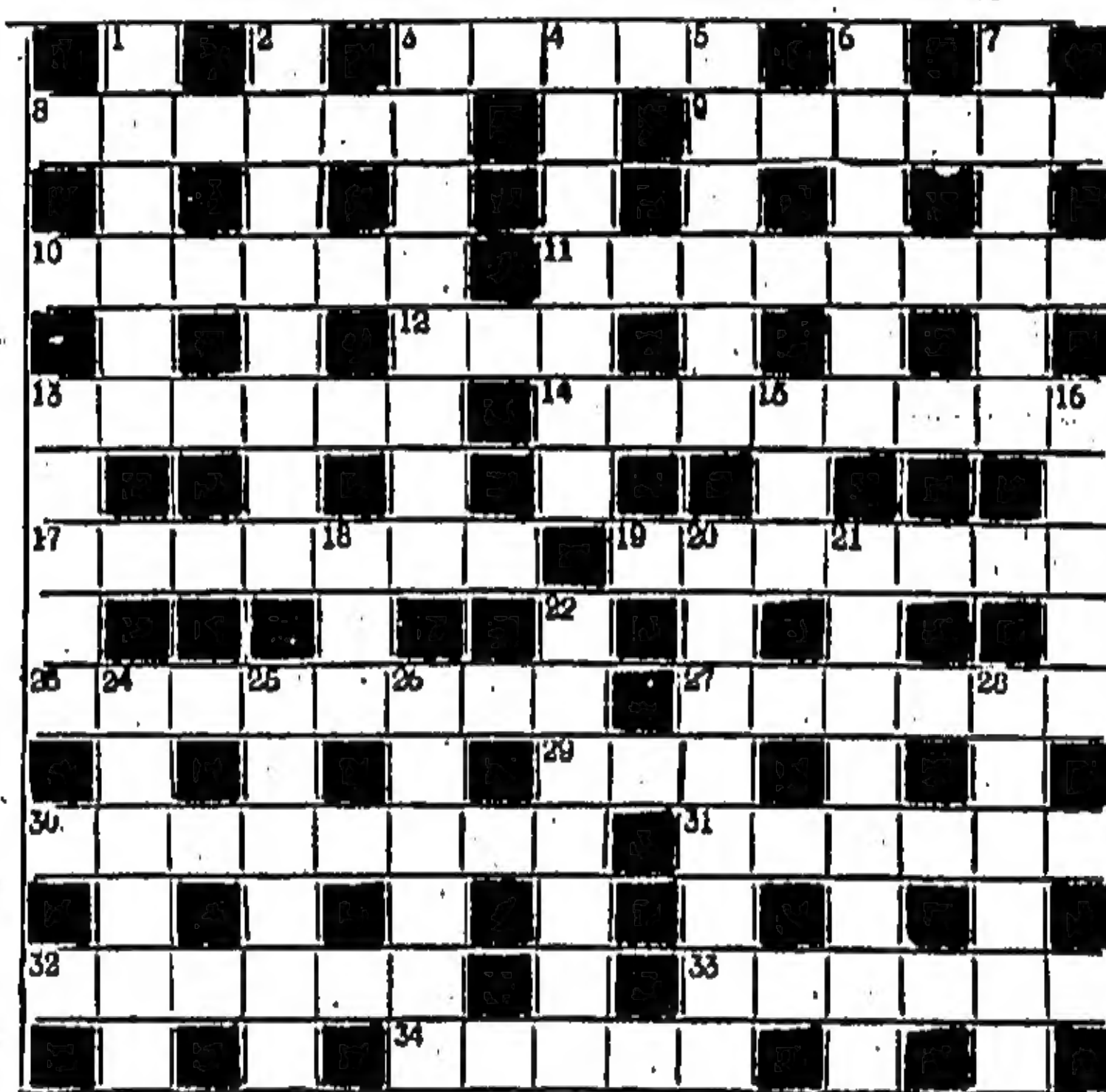
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## ACROSS

- These stand between the rails, but good ones are hard to find nowadays.
- "We charge and command you, in his highness' name, to— to your several dwelling-places." (1. "King Henry VI.")
- The French in uniform make an excellent team.
- Remove from uncle's charge.
- It's odd the number of trees there are here in Battersea (two words, 4, 4).
- This mountain may be a help.
- Does the canon sit here when he sees a play?
- The Surrey town that sets out to make provision for visitors, and has at least one standby comedy.
- What Mr. E. Rose suffers from after having had a change?
- This is wrong for a start, and, altogether, against the law.
- If anyone wants a job here's a useful opening on board ship.
- Name for a conqueror.
- Gets back.
- Vaguely appeared.
- Saw—the food centre?
- Catch.
- Makes things warmer for the Cockney, the little beast!

## DOWN

- Just give the rest to me, if you want to get the slightest bit right.
- The newest contract bridge.
- These are kept by the most particular people.
- Vegetable.
- Tennis (anag.).
- This hides the wood from which

furniture is made.

- A "Midsummer Night's Dream" character. Her English and my Italian are on a par.
- Fasten fastener.
- Fish.
- Just the thing to take tea in the moor.
- Give her up; that's my advice, for
- though none could be more love-ly, there's no truth in the heart of the lover.
- This is unfinished, though the distance is short, and nothing in-tervened before food had been taken.
- How priests are made to persevere.
- Russian seaport.
- It's too much for a Frenchman in such heat.
- Exaggerate.
- Musical works.

## Saturday's Solution

BANGALORE RUOHE  
L E V L R O O A  
EUPHEMISM COMB  
A A R V I K M T  
KILDARENOISOME  
A G B E E N T R  
BARLEY DIGNITE  
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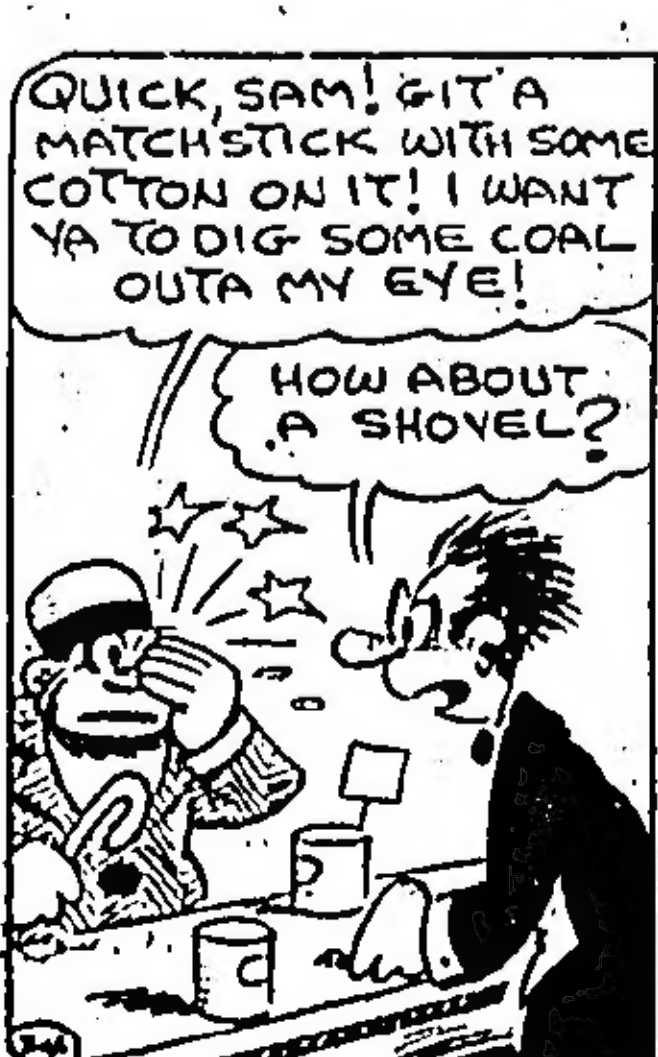
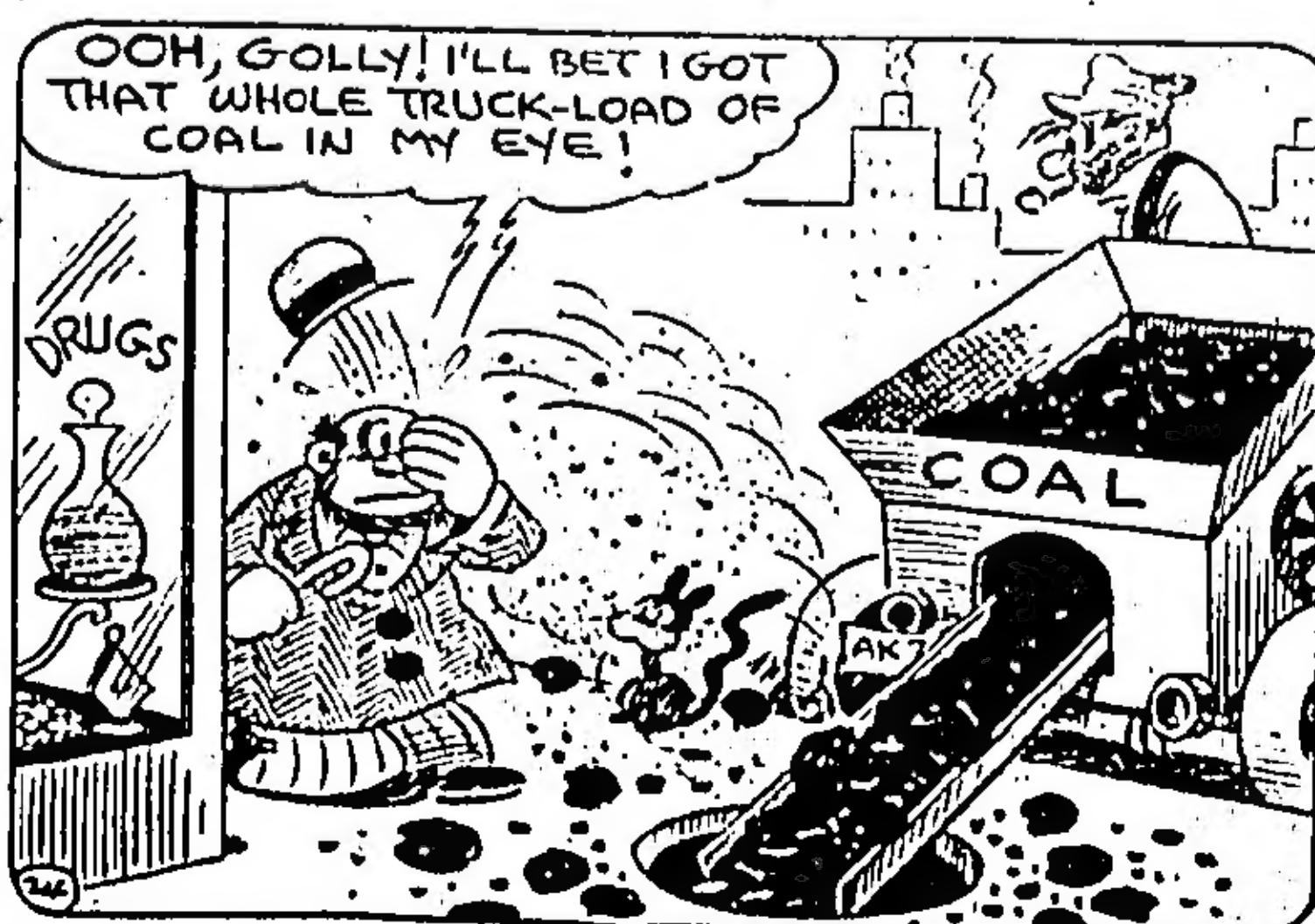
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## BUILD YOUR OWN BOMB-CELLARS

### ADVICE TO BRITAIN'S POPULATION

London, Aug. 6. The Government has informed all local authorities in England, Wales and Scotland that it cannot undertake to provide public bomb-proof shelters for protection against air raiders.

They are "impracticable and costly."

Occupiers of houses, however, are warned that it will be for them to provide "effective protection against blast and splinters from bombs."

It will also rest with house-holders to make their homes gas-proof.

That is, if a man is wealthy enough he may be able to protect his family from air raiders.

If not, he must take the risk, which the Government points out, of "air attacks on a large scale, delivered suddenly on many parts of the country."

This advice is contained in a circular which the Home Office has issued to local authorities.

It states that, despite the increase in the Air Force for home defence and in anti-aircraft defences on the ground, it is impossible to guarantee immunity from air attack.

#### THE REAL WORK

So, while the Government gives advice to house-holders, it also tells local authorities that they, too, must get busy.

It will be the task of local bodies to:

- Undertake air-raid warning;
- Impose lighting restrictions;
- Give gas warnings;
- Report damage;
- Strengthen the police forces and fire brigades;
- Organise rescue parties;
- Treat casualties;
- Arrange anti-gas services;
- Maintain essential public services;
- Repair roads and clear away debris.

Local authorities must also get together to draw up plans for unified action to be taken by large areas.

Searching for other means of passing on responsibility, the Government has approached Order of St. John and the British Red Cross, who have agreed to help in the enrolment and training of emergency personnel for the medical and anti-gas services.

Police will be responsible for enforcing lighting restriction orders.

#### GOVERNMENT'S PART

What, it may be asked, will the Government itself do? It will:

- Accumulate reserves of respirators and protective clothing, but only for those engaged on air-raid precautionary services;
- Store supplies of bleach powder for decontamination purposes;
- Establish a Civilian Gas School to train instructors who will give local lectures;
- Telephone warnings to local authorities of impending attacks;
- Afford financial help towards the provision of additional hospital equipment and stores.

For the rest, while house-holders and local authorities are safeguarding themselves the Government will "issue general instructions and give technical and administrative advice."

## ATLANTIC TROPHY

PENNIES BOUGHT  
SPEED AWARD

### 40 YEARS' SAVINGS

London, Aug. 5.

Pennies, shillings and half-crowns saved up for forty years by a man with a single big ambition made possible the new speed trophy for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic.

The man is short, red-faced, white-haired, jovial Harold Kentes Hales, M.P., for Hanley, near Stoke-on-Trent. His big ambition will be realised when he stands up in the Grand Salon of the Italian liner Rex at Genoa on August 20 and says "I have the honour to present the North Atlantic Riband Challenge Trophy to the owners of this liner."

"Forty years ago I made up my mind I would present a liner speed trophy to make the imaginary 'Blue Riband' an actuality," he told the *United Press* in an exclusive interview. "I've travelled all over the world in my time and have a pretty warm feeling for ships and shipping. I'm not a wealthy man and collecting the money for that trophy meant saving up the pennies and stinting myself at times. However, I've enjoyed every minute of it and I'm going to enjoy it most of all when I present the trophy for the first time."

"The only thing that really worried me all this time was that someone else with more money might get in ahead of me in presenting a trophy. I felt it was worth the saving because in this way, if in no other, I shall leave something behind in the world by which I shall be remembered."

That's why Harold Kentes Hales will get the biggest "kick" of a lifetime when he presents the trophy at Genoa on August 20th.

#### Solid Silver

The trophy itself is of solid silver, three and a half feet high and weighing between 400 and 500 ounces. It cost between £700 and £800. It consists of a globe on which the Atlantic liner route is marked by a red line and surrounded with a grille containing four enameled panels illustrating four Atlantic record holders—Great Western, Mauretania, Rex and Normandie. The globe is supported

by a figure of Victory, alongside which are seated figures of Neptune and Amphitrite. Underneath the globe hangs the Blue Riband of the Atlantic. On top of the globe are two more figures, symbolic of speed overcoming the force of the Atlantic and urging forward a modern liner.

The inscription on the trophy reads:—"Presented by Harold Kentes Hales, M.P., for Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, 20th August, 1935, for international competition. To be held by the ship making the fastest crossing between Europe and America." Silver shields will be attached to the base of the trophy giving the names of all past and future Blue Riband holders.

When Hales first offered the trophy for competition the record-holder was the Italian liner Rex. It was offered to the owners of the Rex who accepted it. That is why the trophy will be presented to the Rex instead of the Normandie, which recently captured the record. Under the rules drawn up by the trophy committee of trustees it will be held by each Blue Riband winner for three months at least. If in the meantime the record has been captured by another liner it will pass to her at the end of the three months. In this way it will automatically go the Normandie on November 20. New York as the common port of most transatlantic lines may be made the permanent place of transfer of the trophy.

#### Herring in Commons

In Great Britain at least, Harold Kentes Hales is already known as the man who astounded Parliament by bringing a herring into the House of Commons to clinch his arguments in a debate on the herring industry. He claims that the sale of herrings in Great Britain rose thirty per cent. in the following week as a result.

Hales has driven an automobile since 1897 and claims to be the only man in the world who has never sounded his horn. Now he is campaigning for legislation to make it illegal for any of his fellow Britons to sound theirs. He flew an airship round St. Paul's cathedral in 1908 and crashed in one of the earliest aeroplanes in 1910. Flying is still one of his hobbies. He also claims to be the original of Arnold Bennett's "The Card" in the novel of that name.

His family, he says, have never amounted to anything outstanding in the past, but he hopes that if in no other way the Atlantic speed trophy will set the name of Hales on the map. Even to-day Hales speaks with a strong Lancashire accent and wears the type of stand-up "jam pot" collars that were fashionable thirty years ago.

Hales is head of a small firm, founded by himself in 1929, known as "Hales Brothers," which ships chiefly motor cars and bicycles to all parts of the world.—*United Press*.

## WICKED

War Veterans and  
Fear Complex

### MALARIA AND T.B.

Sydney, Aug. 1.

To what extent does auto-suggestion and fear complex contribute to the continued ill-health and the premature ageing of war veterans?

Dr. C. A. Courtney, formerly principal medical officer of the Australian Repatriation department, has just said some pertinent things about it in urging ex-soldiers' organizations in Australia to readjust their ideas on the physical after-effects of the war.

"It is wicked and untrue to say that poison gas has increased tuberculosis among soldiers since the war," he declared. "Definitely it has not increased tuberculosis, and the after effects of gassing have not been nearly as severe as was foretold 20 years ago. The death rate among Australian soldiers is somewhat less than the actuarial tables of life insurance societies show for the normal expectancy of life."

Dr. Courtney also attempted to lay the bogey of malaria. "Although," he said, "it did not remain in the system for more than four years, many ex-soldiers who had contracted the fever in war swamps were honestly convinced that they were still subject to attacks. 'Many of them,' he said, 'shiver, shake and register all the characteristic symptoms of malaria merely because, impressed by what they hear, they believe that they are still suffering from malaria.'"

"The worst enemies of ex-service-men," he went on, "were frequently those who professed to be their best friends. Ridiculous and disproved suggestions that soldiers are ten years older than civilians do not help returned men to secure employment," he said. "Worse still, the absurd bogey that a returned soldier cannot live longer than 49 menaces the happiness of many homes. Only those who have been in close medical contact with returned men know the deadly influence of the fear complex induced by this pestilential propaganda."—*Austral News*.

The fortnightly whist drive at the Craigengower Cricket Club is gaining great popularity. On Saturday over twenty tables were in play, and again a third prize was awarded in the respective sections. Mr. Modi won the first prize in the gentlemen's section, with Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hales taking the minor prizes. Mrs. Kerman came first in the ladies' section, with Mrs. Summons and Mrs. Allerman taking second and third places.

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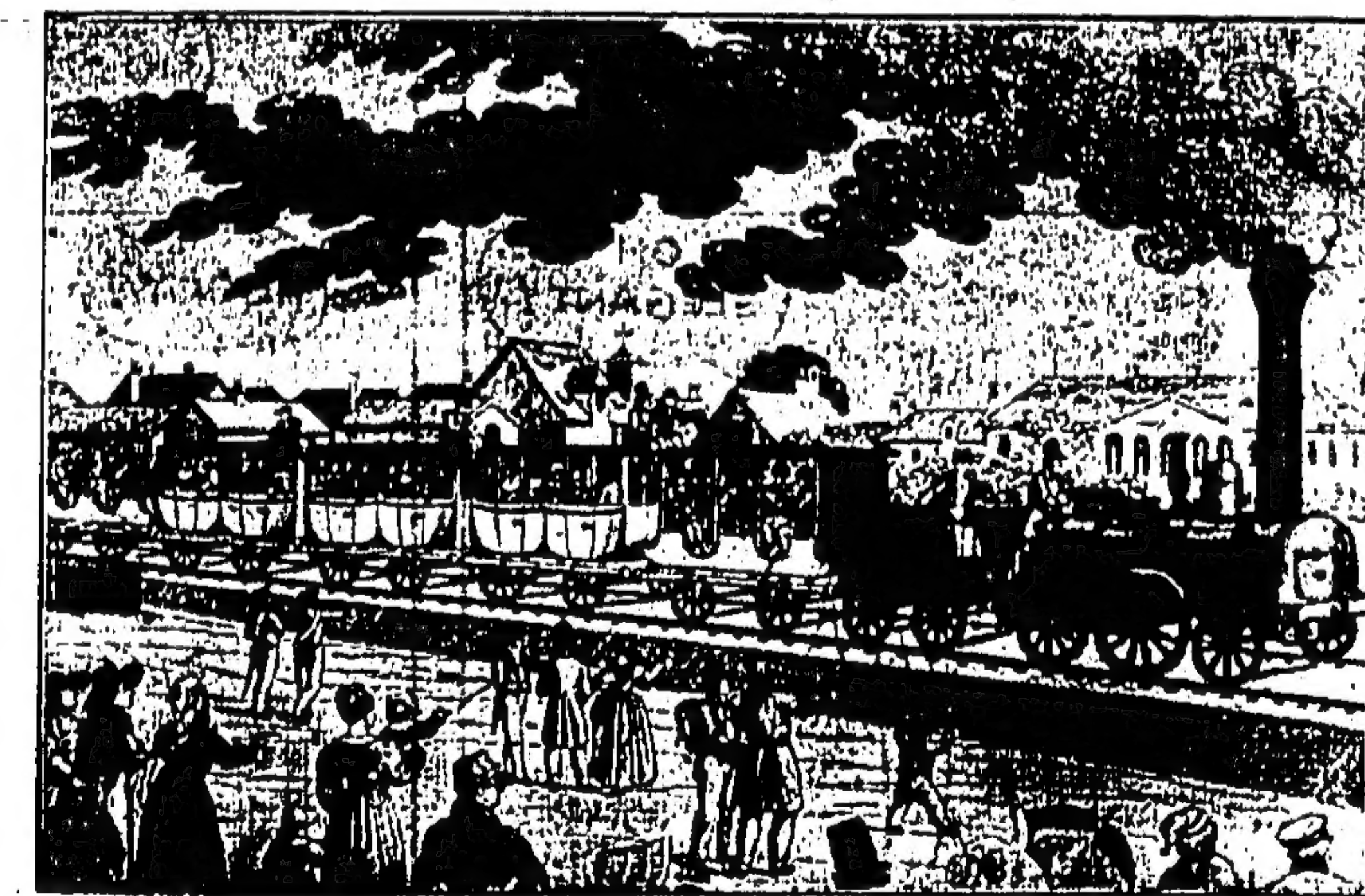
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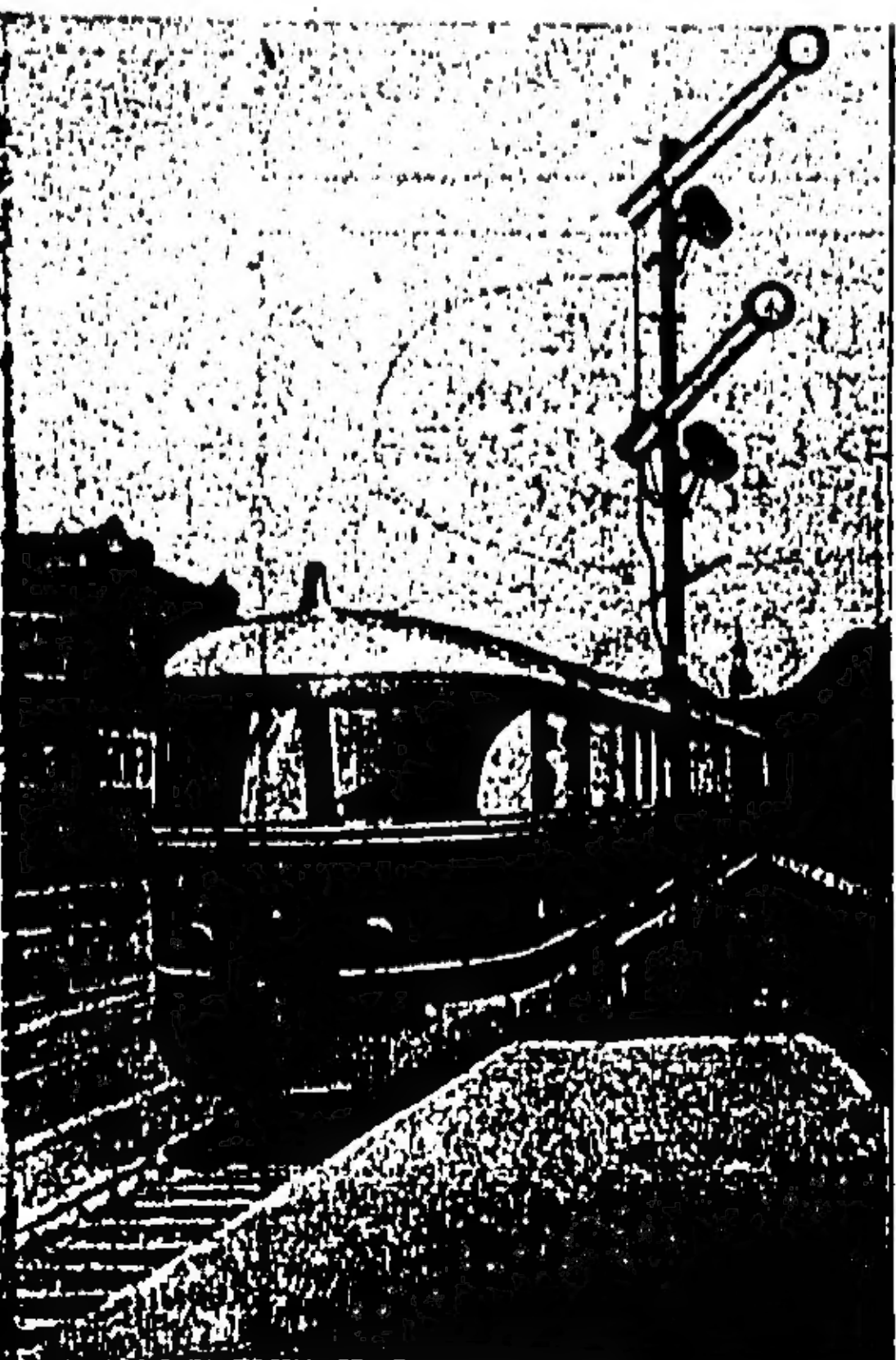
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RAILWAY CENTENARIES.—British and German railways will celebrate their centenaries this year. The picture above shows a reproduction of a drawing of the first German Railway at Nuernberg, one hundred years ago next month.



MEMBERS OF GERMANY'S NEW ARMY.—Significance is added to the photograph in view of recent developments in Germany. It shows the Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Colonel Beck, inspecting a German Guard of Honour on the occasion of a recent visit to Berlin. German-Polish relations have been the subject of some speculation recently.



1935-1935.—The fastest train in the world. The stream-lined "Rasende Taunus", which runs between Berlin and Cologne. It maintained a speed of well over one hundred miles an hour.



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## ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET.—Claremont Hotel begs to announce that they have a few rooms available at \$100 per month.

Shanghai, Aug. 11.  
Mr. Cromwell and Mrs. Cromwell, formerly Miss Doris Duke the richest girl in the world, returned here at noon to-day by the Peiping-Shanghai Air Liner. After a brief rest they left here for Japan by the "Empress" of Russia at six o'clock this evening.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## EDUCATION MEETING

### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS IN CHINA NEXT TIME

Nanking, Aug. 11.  
It is reported here that the Central Government has decided to appoint Mr. Lo Ting-kwong as Chinese delegate to attend the International Education Congress, which will be held in London sometime this month. The Chinese delegate has been instructed to propose that the next congress should be held in China.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

### CLOSING TIME AND DATE

Entries in The Amateur Photographic Competition must be delivered to the Office of "The Hongkong Telegraph"

**BY NOON  
ON 31ST. AUGUST.**

No entries will be accepted after that time.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10.0 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2/2½ per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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## TUBERCULOSIS TEST

YOUNG MAN TO SUBMIT TO FREEZING EXPERIMENT

Hollywood, Aug. 10.

A twenty-four-years youth named Jewell has decided to permit Dr. Willard to freeze him, in a manner similar to that which he adopted during experiments on monkeys, against tuberculosis.

Dr. Willard has accepted Jewell's offer and has stated that "we will have six medical doctors present during the experiment."

Dr. George Parrish, Medical Officer of Health, however, states, "The law won't allow Willard to carry out human guinea-pig experiments."—United Press.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

West (Tues).  
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd).  
1 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.B.D.)

#### PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News. Daily.  
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band, conducted by Captain Featherston.  
2.30 a.m. From the London Theatre.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 1 p.m.  
3 a.m. Promenade Concert, (Wagner Concert). Part I, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.  
4.30 a.m. "Where the Chief." A story by Alice Wang.  
4.45 a.m. Close down.

#### PART II

5 a.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."  
5.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Choir.  
5.30 a.m. The News.  
5.45 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

### KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by K.Z.R.M.  
7.30 p.m. U. P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.  
8 p.m. Cooking School of the Air, conducted by M. Hendrick.  
8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.  
8.40 p.m. English Informational Period.  
8.55 p.m. Stock Quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

7 p.m. Radio Shopper.  
7.15 p.m. Studiotaker Champions—Manila Motor Company.  
7.30 p.m. To be announced.  
7.45 p.m. Parra Perfume Programme (Chain K.Z.R.M.).  
8 p.m. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Programme.  
8.15 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-Hour of melody.  
8.30 p.m. Manila Radiolites, conducted by Lela Nolasco.  
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.  
8.55 p.m. Manila Radiolites, continued.  
9.10 p.m. Studio Music.  
9.30 p.m. Sign off.

### PEIPING FOREIGNERS

INTERESTS LOOKED AFTER BY MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Peiping, Aug. 11.  
In view of the growing number of the foreign populace in Peiping, the local authorities have decided to establish a Foreign Affairs office attached to the Municipal Government. The new office will take charge of all affairs in connection with foreign residents, and will consist of a small staff of officials selected by the Municipal Government.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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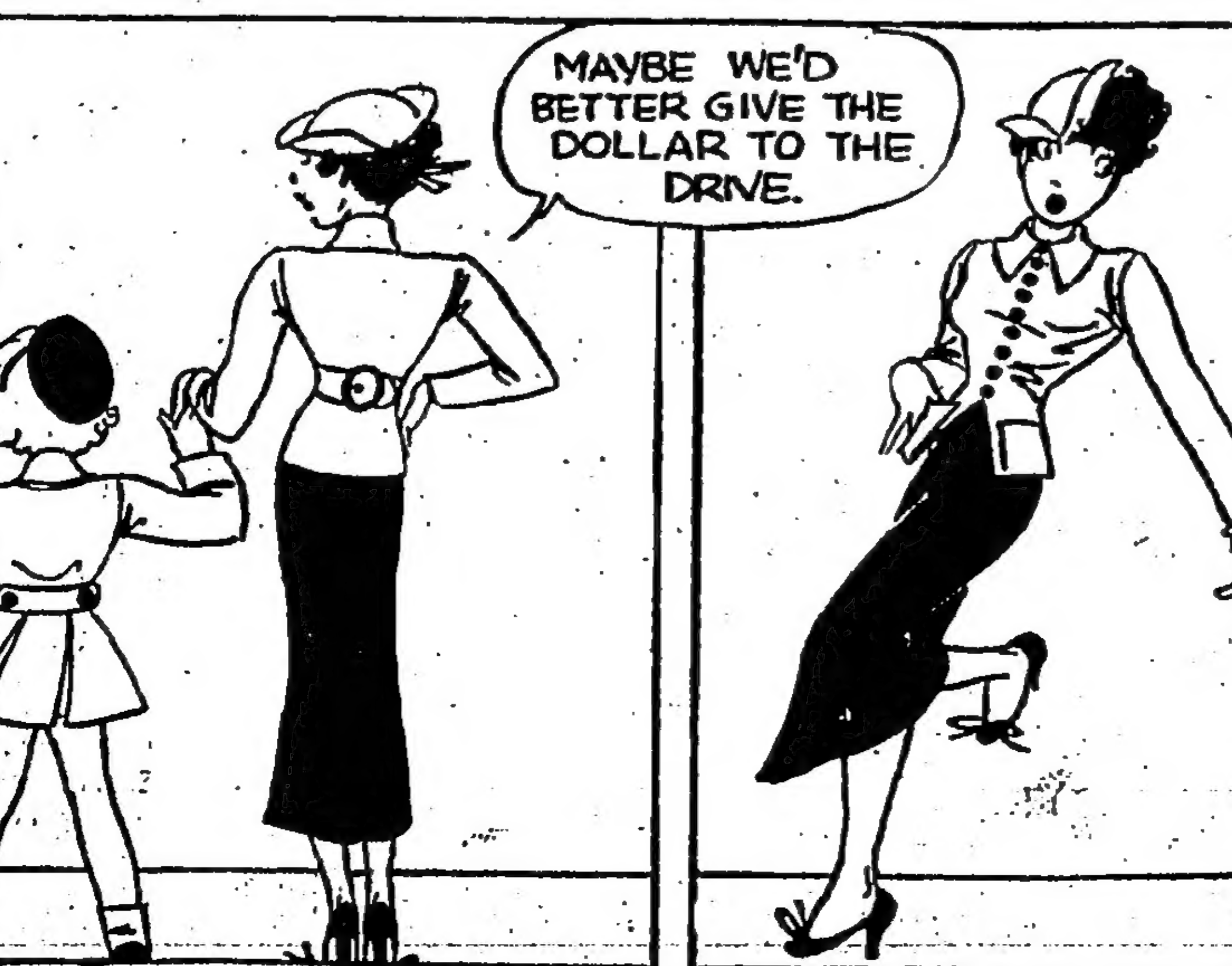
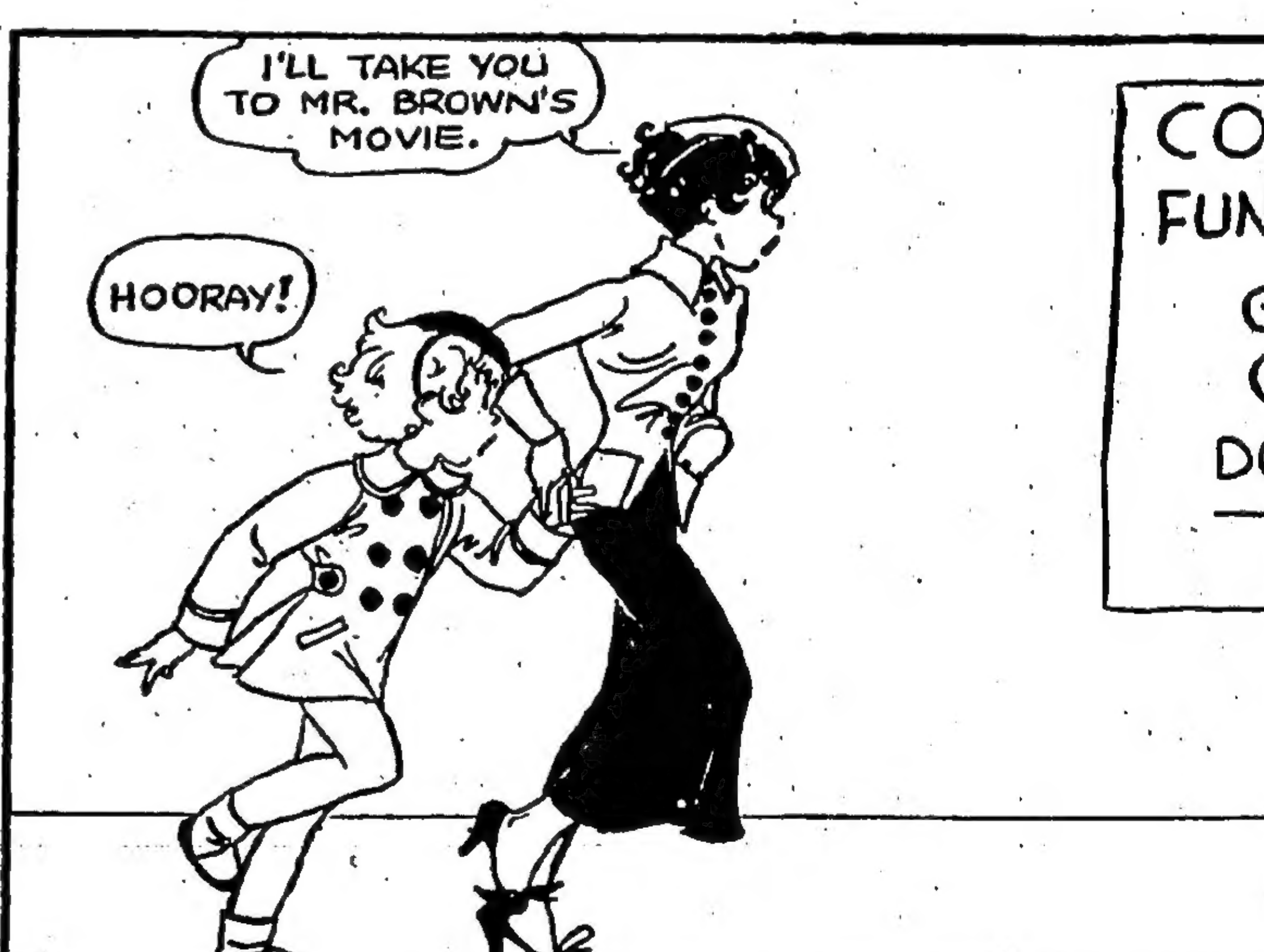
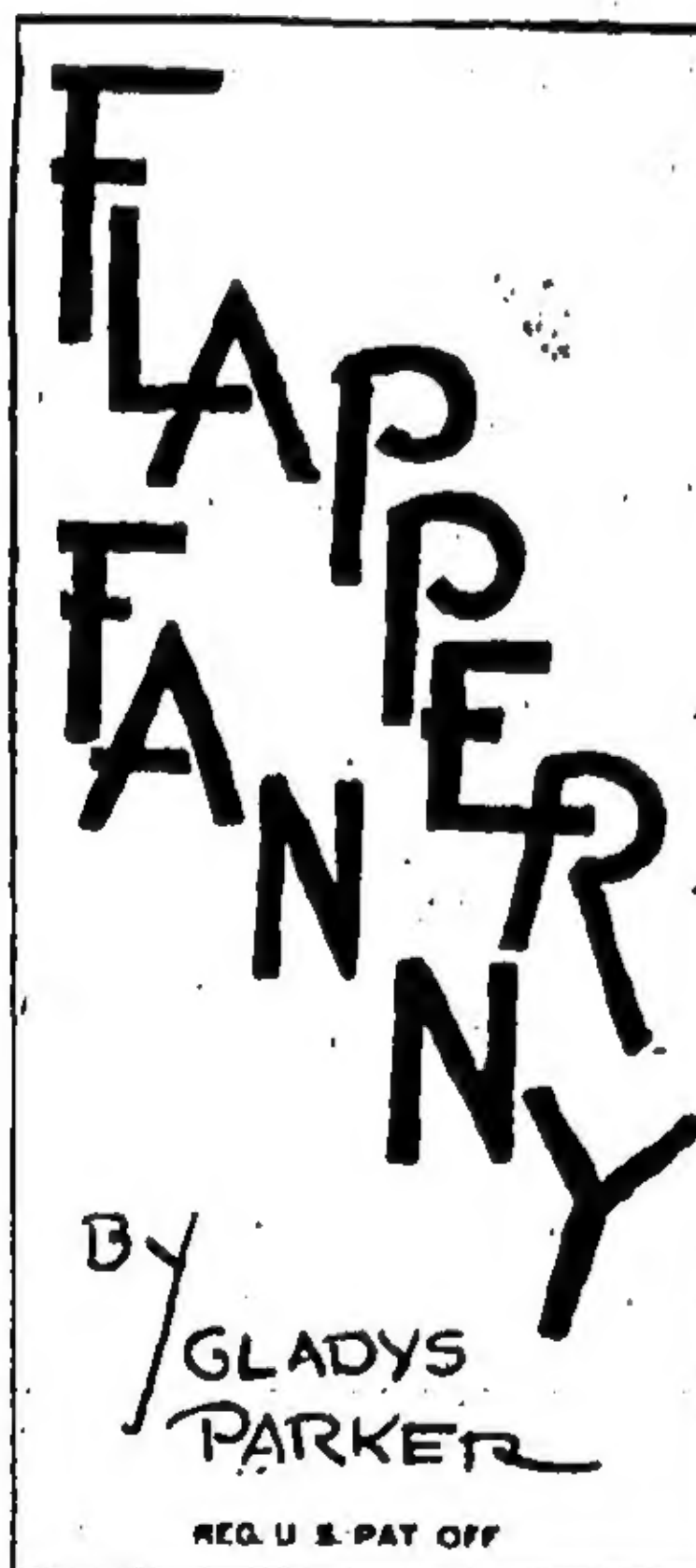
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Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 27th July)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 31st July)	
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Japan	Agamemnon August 13.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 26th July)	Noshiro Maru August 13.
Manila	Portos August 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Potadam August 13.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 18th July	Sunning August 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th July)	Yasukuni Maru August 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Emp. of Russia August 14.
Japan	Kursang August 14.
Australia and Manila	Penang Maru August 14.
Japan	Atsuta Maru August 15.
Amoy	Delagoa Maru August 15.
	Santhia August 15.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Holbow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Aug. 12, 1 p.m.	
*Hiphong	Anhui	Mon., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Typhoon	Tues., Aug. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" (Due Marseilles, 26th August)	Portos	Tues., Aug. 13.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Aug. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 13, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Aug. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Aug. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Portos	Tues., Aug. 13.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th September)		
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Reg., Aug. 13, 10 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 13, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Aug. 13, 11 a.m.	Letters, Aug. 13, 11.50 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Aug. 13, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Aug. 13, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Yasukuni Maru	Siberia	Tues., Aug. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Tientsin Maru	Wed., Aug. 14.	
Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 4th Sept.)	Reg., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Agamemnon" (Due Amsterdam, 26th Aug.)	Letters, Aug. 14, 8.30 a.m.	
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Letters, Aug. 14, 9 a.m.	Letters, Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen San	Wed., Aug. 14.
Parcel.	Aug. 14, 2 p.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hansang	Wed., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.

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3.—The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by the form below.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.

5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.

6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.

7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.

8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.

9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.

11.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

12.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

NOTE.—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.

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#### SIR LEITH-ROSS

#### TO DISCUSS ANGLO-JAPANESE PLAN

London, Aug. 10.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, economic adviser to the British Government, who is to visit China to enquire into economic conditions there, sailed in the R.M.S. Empress of Britain this afternoon.

Interviewed by *Reuter*, he said he was unwilling to talk because his first object was to explore the situation and report to the Government.

He added: "The fact that they are sending me out seems to indicate the interest they take in China's financial and economic difficulties. The object of my visit is to see whether, in co-operation with the other countries concerned, any proposal can be framed which will help to restore stable and satisfactory conditions, benefitting both China's export trade and her foreign trade. I am looking forward to seeing conditions in the Far East and hope to make the acquaintance of the Chinese Ministers, on whose views I am naturally bound largely to rely."

Sir Frederick said that he hoped also to come into contact with the most important English trading interests in Shanghai, many of whose London representatives he had already seen. He denied the report that he intended to visit Washington, but hoped to meet some American representatives in Shanghai with whom he might co-operate.

While in Canada, Sir Frederick will spend two days in Toronto with relations, and he is also staying a few days in Tokyo, when he hopes to renew personal contacts.—*Reuter*.

#### Expert Denies Rumours

London, Aug. 11.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross left for Canada en route to China. He said that he regretted the circulation of rumours that he intended to negotiate an Anglo-Japanese deal against American interests.—*United Press*.

#### Co-operation Discussion

Tokyo, Aug. 11.

The *Nichi Nichi* had a radio talk from London with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross who said he intends to stay at Tokyo for a few days while en route to China. He will visit Japanese friends to discuss methods of British-Japanese co-operation in China.

However, he declined to say whether he would discuss naval questions. So far the British Government has not officially proposed a conference in this connection, and the question is believed here to be still nebulous.—*United Press*.

#### MOCK FOX-HUNT INCIDENT

#### JAPANESE EMPEROR IMITATED

Washington, Aug. 11.

The Japanese Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Yoshizawa, presented to Mr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs in the Department of State to-day, a report from the Japanese Consul at Seattle to the effect that Seattle fox-hunt party imitator had portrayed the Japanese Emperor pulling a ricksha in which Haile Selassie, the Emperor of Abyssinia, was seated.

Mr. Yoshizawa said that the Japanese Consul in Seattle was conferring with the Mayor regarding the incident in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory solution. Meanwhile he felt it his duty to bring the matter to the attention of the State Department, due to the apprehension that the incident might damage Japanese-American relations.

The Seattle incident occurred yesterday morning, when the Commercial Club, seeking publicity, staged a mock fox-hunt through the streets with a man simulating Emperor Hirohito pulling a ricksha carrying another person imitating the Emperor of Abyssinia.

The Club members stated that there was no intention to cause an affront.

The Mayor of Seattle, Mr. Smith, said he had conferred with the Japanese Consul and intended to write a letter on Monday concerning "a very regrettable incident."—*United Press*.

#### BRITISH CAPTIVES

#### NEGOTIATIONS FOR MR. JONES' EARLY RELEASE

Peiping, Aug. 10.

The conflicting claims that Mr. Gareth Jones, the British journalist and special correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, who was captured together with Dr. Herbert Mueller by bandits about a fortnight ago, is in Manchukuo or in Chinese territory, are explained by the disclosure that he is in a piece of disputed territory, where a Sino-Japanese incident occurred last January. The immediate incident was then settled, but the question of the demarcation of the boundary was left pending; hence reports from Kalgan state that Mr. Jones is being held in Charhar territory. Reports from Chengteh state that he is in Jehol.

It is learned now that five bands of emissaries are converging on the bandit gang, with the object of negotiating with the leader. Three are going for the Charhar authorities, and two Manchukuo bands are going on the instructions of the Japanese military authorities. It is expected that their efforts will show definite results soon.—*Reuter*.

#### In Jehol Territory

Peiping, August 11.

A telephone message received by Colonel Takahashi, Japanese Military Attache in Peiping from Chengteh last night has established that Mr. Gareth Jones, the British correspondent, who was kidnapped by bandits, is now in Jehol territory.

Upon the request of the British authorities, Col. Takahashi wired to Chengteh last night to ask the authorities there to effect the release of Mr. Jones is now in Jehol territory. Since Mr. Jones is now in Jehol territory, the Charhar authorities have been experiencing no little difficulty in trying to rescue the kidnapped Englishman.

Captain Millor, assistant military attache of the British Embassy in Peiping, is still in Kalgan co-operating with the Charhar authorities in trying to effect Mr. Jones' release.—*Central News Agency*.

#### Hymnan And Boshardt.

Peiping, Aug. 10.

Better news concerning Messrs. Hymnan and Boshardt than has been received for some time arrived from Hunan to-day. The bandits are now becoming more reasonable and are asking only a few thousand dollars for each man.

The negotiations are proceeding and there is a hope that both men will be released by the end of August.—*Reuter*.

#### UNREST IN SIAM

#### REPORTS OF FURTHER DISAFFECTION

Singapore, Aug. 10.

A report indicating trouble in Siam, has arrived here from Bangkok, stating that fifteen non-commissioned officers are reported to be awaiting trial for attempting to promote disaffection among the ranks.—*Reuter*.

#### Reports Denied

Bangkok, Aug. 11.

The reports of disorder here are completely unfounded. The situation at Bangkok is most peaceful. Luang Pradit, the Minister for the Interior, has left for London and was seen off by the Premier and Minister for War.—*Reuter*.

#### Ex-King's Position

London, Aug. 11.

The Secretary of ex-King Pradjadhipok of Siam, interviewed by *Reuter*, stated that the ex-King had not been in touch with Siam, directly, since he abdicated. His Majesty is not now concerned with the affairs of state of Siam, and his first news of the reported disaffection of the Army was from press reports in England.

As far as any question of his return was concerned any move must come from Siam.

It was incorrect, as far as they knew, to state that Luang Pradit, the Minister for the Interior, might come to see the ex-King.—*Reuter*.

#### NEARING COMPLETION

#### NEW SECTION OF CANTON HANKOW RAILWAY

Canton, Aug. 11.

With the completion of another new section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, between Lokiatu and Ping-shak, the latter a frontier point on the Kwangtung-Hunan border, the whole Kwangtung section of the trans-provincial railway has been completed.

According to official announcement of the Canton-Hankow Railway Administration Authority, it is understood that the new section will be officially opened to traffic on the 15th inst.

Work on sections in Hunan have also been pushed as the Ministry of Railways at Nanking has decided to complete the line before end of next year. A three storied railway station has been built at Hangchow, which is halfway between Changsha and Kwangtung border. Other buildings attached to the Hangchow station, which are nearly completed include a locomotive depot, a railway staff and workmen's quarters, barracks for the railway guards and an electric power station. Two water tanks and a filter bed will also be provided.

It is reported that administrative office of the Chichow (Hunan)-Shichow (Kwangtung) section will move into the new station at Hangchow this month.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

#### CHUNGKING ADDICTS

#### FORCED REGISTRATION OF ALL OPIUM-SMOKERS

Chungking, Aug. 11.

In order completely to abolish all opium smoking done in the city, the Municipal authorities of Chungking have decided to enforce rigid anti-opium measures. In the near future the whole city will be divided into five anti-opium districts and each district will be looked after by a commissioner.

Opium smokers will be required to register at the commissioner's office, where licences may be obtained, but charges will be very heavy. Furthermore, applicants for licences will have to fulfil their promises to cure their habit within a certain limit of time.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.



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#### GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, August 4.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar and L. D. Wyburd, R.N., lunched at Mountain Lodge.

Tuesday, August 6.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Estimates Committee.

The following lunched at Government House:—The Consul General for Japan and Mrs. K. Midzusawa, Frau Gipperich, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hosper, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kawazu and Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Wednesday, August 7.—His Excellency received Baron G. W. de Vos Van Steenwijk, Netherlands Minister to China.

Thursday, August 8.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency received Dr. J. Loening Buck and Mr. G. B. Lewis.

Friday, August 9.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Estimates Committee.

Lady Southern presided at a meeting of the Committee of the Busy Bees Working Party at Government House.

Saturday, August 10.—Mr. H. J. Gruttwil and Mr. R. Edwards arrived at Mountain Lodge.

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### A BANKING VIEW

The desirability of international currency stabilisation is beyond dispute. Despite general recognition of that point, however, no nation appears willing at the moment to take the initiative in a move which, if brought to fruition, would in great measure banish world trade depression. Opinions naturally vary as to the best method to pursue when the time is ripe for action, but it is certain that the future of an international monetary system will be assured only if certain definite principles are accepted and adhered to. A British banking authority has summed up the position by showing that fiscal policies must permit an adequate adjustment of international indebtedness by the shipment of goods, for, in spite of the undoubted benefits to be derived from overseas lending for remunerative development, the granting of loans solely as a substitute for lowering tariff barriers only leads to an unsound and dangerous position. The payment of the debt is merely deferred and when, as has happened recently, an undue proportion of international indebtedness is in the form of short-term loans a very disturbing element is introduced into the world's financial machinery. The movement from centre to centre of the existing mass of short-term funds has been a constant source of anxiety to Central Banks for some time. Another vital necessity is for each country to conduct its internal affairs so as to inspire confidence in its own currency. In this connection, great importance attaches to the maintenance of a sound budgetary position and to the adjustment of internal costs of production and costs of living to the international situation. Unbalanced budgets frequently lead to inflation, while even before such a dangerous condition develops, loss of confidence either internal or external may give rise to a position when the strongest of gold reserves will prove insufficient to maintain the value of the currency. Finally, gold movements should not be prevented from exerting their normal influence upon the credit structure of both the country losing and the country gaining the metal. A certain amount of management of the gold standard may be needed, but—

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### ITALY'S TASK

Writers in European newspapers are stressing the fact that if a war breaks out between Italy and Abyssinia, Italy's success or failure will in all probability depend upon Abyssinia's national state of mind. Not that there is any real doubt that Italy can conquer the Ethiopian people, given time and a free hand and plenty of credit; but if, for the sake of argument, a campaign in Ethiopia were to be prolonged into a matter of years, Italy might be forced to give up the struggle for economic reasons before her programme was half completed. The only thing that can possibly prolong such a campaign, and possibly save Abyssinia from complete subjugation, is the continued unity of the tribes. Closely welded, they constitute a serious impediment to Italian aspirations; together with the natural obstacles which an invader has to overcome in Abyssinia, the united tribesmen would present a distinctly difficult problem. The British advance to Magdala and the initial Italian occupation of the Eritrean plateau would have been impracticable but for Abyssinian disunity, experts are agreed. The question is: Has the situation altered? Can Italy by modern arms and initial successes smash the Abyssinian morale, disrupt the Empire, scatter the tribes which at present appear fanatically loyal to the Negus' green and yellow banner?

### ANOTHER CONQUEROR

Menelek, by the force of his personality and by the possession of superior armaments, welded the true Abyssinian sub-kingsdoms and the Moslem, or Pagan, Galla Province into something like a united Empire, and brought the neighbouring nomadic tribes, Somali and others, into subjection. But since the death of this really great leader there have been many in evidence, notably during the Great War when the Moslems in Galla Province made a bid for independence. Is the Negus of to-day strong enough to hold his people against a threat of foreign invasion? Will the common danger unite the tribes even more strongly? Or will Italy repeat that lesson which Menelek taught some years ago?

### COMPLICATIONS

Italian commanders face a complication of difficulties in Ethiopia. First, there are the exacting climate and topography to contend with. There are the Abyssinians themselves, fierce fighters, brave as any warrior Africa has ever produced, who can take advantage of any scrap of cover offering and whose delight it is to harass an enemy, distract his attention, creep upon him and then with razor-sharp swords, to get amongst his lines. Against modern machine guns such methods may not be so devastating as they were when the Italians were cut to pieces at Adowa; but they are nightmarish, in any event. Then there is the complication of conflicting foreign interest. What will the position of Great Britain be if Italian troops sweep down upon the Lake Tana country, which is the very heart of the Nile water system, the headwaters of the Blue Nile, where, it is reported, Britain is sending 8,000 additional Indian troops? This lake is in Abyssinian territory and Britain is not likely to surrender her rights there. However, it is still early to leap to conjecture. The League of Nations may yet solve the problem and Abyssinian independence may not be molested. But if the League were to take a stand, and Italy were to act in defiance of Geneva's findings, there would be still further, and possibly graver, complications for the Italian people to face in Africa and elsewhere.

carried to extremes, the sterilisation of an inflow or the offsetting of an outflow of gold will tend to maintain the movement of the metal in one direction and cause further mal-distribution. During the depression, says the authority quoted, monetary factors have received an unjust share of blame for the deplorable conditions of trade and employment which have caused world-wide distress for several years. As the report of the Macmillan Committee pointed out, however, "In the case of nations, as in the case of individuals, no financial system can work miracles, nor can it cope with all the problems which may be presented to it by an unsound national policy, whether internal or external. The financier is not to blame if the politician sets him problems which no financial expedients can solve."

## HAS ITALY PICKED A TARTAR?

An experienced German military man, who recently returned from Abyssinia, although convinced that Italy cannot back out of her "mad adventure" without securing a face-saving concession from Abyssinia, is firmly of the opinion that she will fight a losing war if it comes to real conflict. In such a case, he predicts that few of the men shipped by Mussolini will come back alive.

If Italy went to war and won, it would be, as said of the Boer war, at a price that would stagger humanity. This officer, former Flight-Major Hans Steffen, spent four months in Addis Ababa, was constantly at the Emperor's side during the strenuous weeks preceding the dispatch of Italian troops and after their arrival and encampment in the area fronted by a neutral zone 600 miles long.

"The climate is on the side of the Abyssinians, and will decimate Italian ranks," Major Steffen said to a *Daily Express* representative. "About 100,000 Abyssinians under various chiefs face the Italians across the neutral zone. Of the 65,000 Italian some 25,000 are technicians and the like."

"They have tanks and every variety of modern arms; but tanks and airplanes won't help. When real fighting begins, the Abyssinians will withdraw inland and let the tanks come along. Mountains, cliffs, rocks will soon end their advance."

"Artillery won't have much effect; Abyssinians do not fight in concentrated positions, but rely on surprise and natural advantages. On the other hand an Italian against an Abyssinian in close fighting has no chance. The natives for the most part have a fanatical hatred for an enemy they regard as both invader and oppressor, and in addition a fairly ordinary Abyssinian, from a physical standpoint, can make short work of an Italian."

"I suggested to the Emperor one day that perhaps it might be best to let the delicate situation by making a gesture which would enable Mussolini to get out of the mess by taking home what could be termed 'satisfaction,' said the major."

"But the Emperor promptly rejected the suggestion, reiterating that Italy, not Abyssinia, is in the wrong. He maintained that the Italians thought they would have an easy victory, find themselves in a land that trembled at the very mention of Mussolini. 'Instead, they would discover that attacking Abyssinia meant real war, certain defeat. The supporting chiefs are even more outspoken and firm in their stand against Italy.'

"As a matter of fact the big chiefs around the emperor are the real haters of Italy. 'The one danger is that Haile Selassie may not in the long run be able to curb the hatred of his chiefs against the 'invader' and prevent them from attacking. 'That would force the Italians, as soldiers of a Great Power, to abandon their present standstill positions and march to battle to save their prestige.'

Italy's expenditure on her expeditionary forces to East Africa,

following upon her dispute with Abyssinia, have been 620,000,000 lire (£10,300,000) up to the end of April.

This statement was made recently by Senator de Roval, the Minister of Finance, who was speaking on the Finance Budget to the Italian Chamber.

The Minister said the average Budget deficit in the past four years had been 2,330,000,000 lire, while the deficit for the current fiscal year was estimated at 2,974,000,000 lire, and expenditure (including the cost of the East African expeditions) at 20,636,000,000 lire.

Rain is a factor in the Italian-Abyssinian situation which is probably escaping the attention of the casual observer who, quite probably, is expecting to hear almost at any moment now that hostilities have begun in Africa.

Anyone who has knowledge or experience of climatic conditions in this part of the world, however, will realise at once what a vital part the rain plays.

No rule can be laid down as to the exact date of the starting of the rains or when they will be over; but what is certain is that while they last all movements of European troops must come to a standstill.

The fall of rain in Abyssinia, particularly in the mountainous north, is said to be even heavier than on the lowlands.

But the Abyssinians are used to rain, and in times of war "travel light."

The Italians, on the other hand, unaccustomed as they are to this climate, have every disadvantage to face, including roads that are little better than rough sandy tracks through the scrub-covered interior.

There are, of course, other difficulties to contend with here besides rain and lack of roads.

It is quite clear that Italy is not ready for war just yet. Since I have been here we have had shortages of potatoes, flour, sugar and almost every essential commodity except Chianti.

A special correspondent of the *Daily Express* reported recently from Mogadiscio, Italian Somaliland, that General Graziani, Governor of Italian Somaliland and commander-in-chief of the forces there, is mainly concerned at the moment with speeding up the landing of troops and supplies before the breaking of the monsoon.

Building roads which will facilitate the transport of men and artillery towards the frontier. New aerodromes are being built in every part of the country.

A number of English, American, French, and Italian contractors are here discussing with the Government the best methods for constructing roads which can be built quickly and at the same time will withstand the rains.

A substantial order has already been given for English road-making materials and machinery. A thousand Arabs recently arrived from Egypt to start work on the new roads. They have been guaranteed an immediate safe passage from the country in the event of war being declared.

## The Very Idea!

### CURDS AND WHEY

### How Does The Milky Way Get That Way

By Eddie "Einstein" Kelly.  
METEORS are expected to appear in the sky any time this year between now and December 31.

People need have no fear about putting on their new summer suits as there is no more chance of them being struck by a meteor than there is of the dollar dropping below two shillings.

The speed of meteors is amazing. If you would travel around the earth as fast as a meteor you would meet yourself coming back.

This is only one of the marvels of our solar system.

The planets, for instance, are manufactured out of nebulous gases, like the League of Nations discussions on the Abyssinian crisis, or a meeting of the Legislative Council, and are constantly whirling around each other.

If they stopped whirling that would be the end of the whirled.

The vastness of our solar system can scarcely be realised.

If you were to roll a dud ten cent piece from town to the Republic Bay Hotel, have it refused as cumshaw by the boy, and then roll it back to the Gloucester, it would only give you an approximate idea how long it would take to walk to Mars in a train travelling at the speed of light.

Comets travel even faster than this. Naturally, they would comet anything.

What, you may ask, has been done in the way of research to prevent this?

Well, efforts have been made to shoot a rocket to the moon, although so far it is not known what arrangements are being made at the other end to shoot them back.

Nor, for that matter, is it known who will get it in the neck when the attack falls off.

The object of the experiments is to investigate the craters of the moon, as it has so far been impossible to ascertain whether these craters are members of the egg-packing or fowl-crating genus.

Our ignorance in these matters is brilliant.

The moon has always been the subject of much speculation, like silver and bonds. Many men, as a result of speculating about the moon, have been caught in the bonds.

It only goes to prove that all is not milk that Nestles. And speaking of milk, even the cleverest astronomer cannot tell us how the Milky Way gets that whey.

There are even conflicting theories as to whether the earth is expanding or contracting.

We ourselves incline to the contraction theory, as we have noticed several cracks in Des Voeux and Connaught Roads lately.

The only thing we are certain about, however, are the meteors. It seems evident to us that the enraged inhabitants of another world are throwing off at us.

### Protected

There's 13 snakes I see, boys  
Wrigglin' about like jellyfish  
But that don't worry me, boys,  
I'm safe: safe—hic—as Hellish.  
For, if they try to harm me, mesh,  
They'll very soon be dead—hic—  
Devoured by the armys.  
Of eagles on my bed—hic!

### Film Review

Christopher Slagin  
Had a home  
Cinema.  
It made nice  
Pictures  
On the Living Room  
Wall.  
One day Christopher  
Connected it.  
Up wrong—  
Bang!  
Went the cinema.  
Bang!  
Went Christopher  
And he made a nasty  
Picture  
On the  
Living Room  
Wall.



"I did fire him, weeks ago, but he won't leave."







## SEMI-FINAL TIES IN RINKS BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP



Berkeley Bell, with the 1934 Nassau Bowl, which he won.

## TENNIS PLAYER DISGUSTED

BERKELEY BELL ANNOYED

NOT SELECTED BY U.S.

New York, Aug. 2. Berkeley Bell, of Texas, is thoroughly disgruntled over not being given a place on this year's Davis Cup team, and may turn to the professional ranks after the present tennis season, says Herbert Allan, writing in the New York Post.

The selection of Donald Budge for the team seems to be Bell's main complaint.

"Why, I beat Budge twice in straight sets last year. If he was good enough to be a semi-finalist at Wimbledon, I should have been a finalist. He's ranked tenth, and I'm ranked seventh, so why should he be chosen over me?" he said.

Bell then answered his own question, as he sees the situation. "I'll tell you why," he said. "The Davis Cup Committee thinks I play around too much. They want nice well-behaved boys who will do as they're told. If I'd gone abroad with the team I'd have worked as hard as anyone. But I wouldn't have kow-towed the way the U.S.L.T.A. expects a fellow to."

"I'm too independent for that. I don't owe the tennis authorities anything. I've had to sweat for everything I got all these years and I was never given a chance on the Davis Cup team. I'm fed up!"

Bell is quite sure that he can join Bill O'Brien's tennis troupe next season if he wants to. "I had an offer two years ago when my ranking wasn't as high as it is now, so why not?" he remarked. "If George Lott and Lester Stouffer can be built up, why can't I. What's the matter with a Fred Perry-Berkeley Bell match?"

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

The oft postponed Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the U.S.R.C. is to be played off this afternoon on the latter's courts.

## COLOURLESS COLOURED FIGHT

GAINS DEFEATS WALKER

CONTEST FOUGHT AT LEICESTER

London, July 22. The only colour in the boxing contest between Larry Gains and Obie Walker for the coloured heavyweight championship of the world at Leicester on Saturday was that of Obie's shorts.

Gains won on points after an almost featureless exhibition marred by too much clinching and holding, and the verdict was given a mixed reception, despite Gains' popularity in Leicester, where he now resides.

The Canadian was too wily for Walker in the opening rounds and showed splendid defence. The referee, after a series of warnings, told both men in the fifth round that he would not warn them again. Things brightened up a little, but not much.

Walker was aggressive but Gains was an arch-speller and he resisted all Walker's efforts to make him open out.

Gains was tired in the eighth round and in the next Walker brought blood with a short left to the Canadian's nose.

The thirteenth was nearly unlucky for Gains who was fed to hang on, but he weathered a bad spell. He slipped to the boards in the next round and was sent reeling across the ring in the last one by a fierce right.

Walker from the outset was bent on landing a knock-out blow, but could not overcome Gains' sparring tactics. He circled round and round seeking the elusive opening, but when he did land, especially with a left to the ribs, the Canadian almost inevitably fell into a clinch.

## SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN

JAPANESE TRIALS FOR OLYMPICS

NEW STARS SEEN IN TOKYO

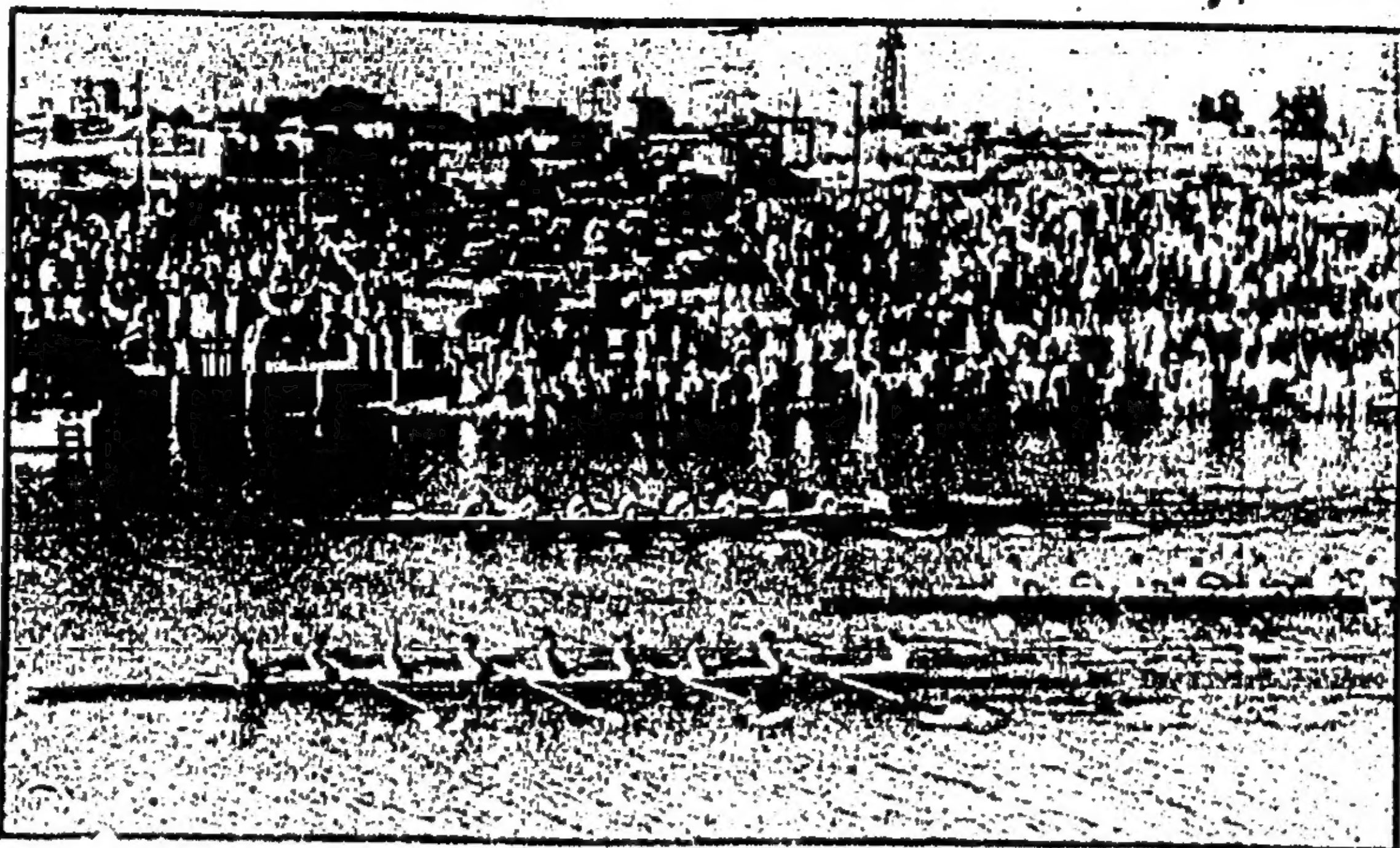
Tokyo, Aug. 5. World and Japanese records were shattered to-day in the second-day of swimming contests held to select the Japanese team which will compete with the American squad, which arrived here last week.

Hiroshi Negami, a Rikkyo University student, broke the world's 400-metre free style record in 4 minutes 45.8 sec., cutting the former record held by Jean Tarris of France by 1.2 seconds.

Of the three new Japanese records, one was set by a youngster named Yoshida, who entered the meet unheralded and defeated a field of celebrities to swim 200 metres back-stroke in 2 min. 35.6 sec. The world's record in this event is 2 min. 32.2 sec., held by George Koljae of the United States. Masanori Yusa, a member of the Japanese relay team which set a new world's record at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, set a new Japanese record in the 100-metre free

style event, covering the distance in 57.8 sec., or only four-tenths of a second behind the world's record.

The third Japanese record was established by Reizo Koike, one of the country's outstanding swimmers, who hung up a mark of 1 min. 13 sec. in the 100-metre breast-stroke, six-tenths of a second behind the world's record for the event.—Rengo.



Winning crew races has become a chronic habit with University of California this year, and in the third big meet of the year, the Golden Bears beat a big collegiate field in a 2000-meter race over the Olympic Course at Long Beach, Calif., Marine Stadium. Photo shows California winning, with Washington a close second, and Syracuse third. The time, 6 minutes 15.6 seconds, breaks the world and Olympic Games marks.

## MRS. BAER CHANGES HER MIND

ALL RIGHT FOR MAX TO FIGHT

WANTS TITLE TO BE REGAINED

New York, Aug. 3. It will be quite all right with Mrs. Max Baer if her husband returns to the ring wars, with the objective of regaining the championship of the world, which he recently lost to James J. Braddock.

Interviewed at Long Branch, New Jersey, by the New York World-Telegram, Mrs. Baer, the newspaper reports in a copyrighted story, said:—

"I wanted him to quit the ring at first but it's different now that I know him. Fighting isn't a fancy or even a profession with Max—it's just his life."

"I'm still worried. It's not so much that I mind him getting knocked out—I'm afraid he might get some injury which would carry on into his later life. I used to like football until a boy down in Washington was killed and then his mother died from shock. I've never seen a game since."

"I thought at first that Max loved fighting like a little boy loves a toy. Now I want him to win back the championship for I know how much it means to him. I've never seen a fight and never will. It's brutal and savage, but I'll always listen to Max over the radio."

Mrs. Baer said that she was trying to become interested in sports. "I never was interested before and I do not ride or even play tennis," she said.

"You can't even dance well," Max interrupted, laughing.—Reuter.

## N.Y. Yankees Twice Beaten By Athletics

GIANTS LOSE TO PHILLIES

TIGERS STILL WINNING

New York, Aug. 11. Several double headers were played off to-day in the major American Baseball Leagues, the outstanding feature being the dual defeat of the New York Yankees, who were beaten by the Philadelphia Phillies.

For the Yankees in their first encounter Jimmy Fox, their star batsman, scored two home runs but the rest of the team was only able to register two runs whereas the Phillies, with a homer from Higgin, chalked up eight runs from ten hits.

The Detroit Tigers again won, their opponents being the Chicago White Sox. The Tigers thus increased their lead appreciably.

The New York outfit in the National League also suffered a reverse but it was the team's good luck to see the Cardinals beaten by the Cubs.

Results of to-day's matches as cable by Reuter follow:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	1
Brooklyn	7	13	2

(Wally Berger scored a home run for the Braves).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	10	0
Brooklyn	3	6	0

(B. Jordan scored a home run for the Braves).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	6	0
Philadelphia	2	11	0

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	6	0
Pittsburgh	5	11	1

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	5	0
Pittsburgh	3	7	0

(Herman scored a home run for the Reds and Vaughan for the Pirates).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	0
Chicago	3	10	1

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	10	1
New York	4	7	2

(Jimmy Fox scored two home runs for the Phillies while Higgin hit one).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	2
New York	4	6	0

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	7	0
Boston	2	11	3

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	11	1
Boston	5	13	0

(Werber scored a home run for the Red Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	10	17	2
St. Louis	7	14	1

(Tronky and Winegarner scored home runs for the Indians and Coleman for the Browns).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	7	12	1
St. Louis	7	12	2

(The match was called after the eleventh innings owing to darkness).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	0
Detroit	4	6	1

An extra international match—in aid of King George's Silver Jubilee Trust Fund—will be played between Scotland and England at Hampden Park on Wednesday, August 21. This game will precede the start of the English season, which does not open until August 31.

## JAPANESE TO MEET U.S. VISITORS

TEN SWIMMERS SELECTED

NEXT SUNDAY'S CONTESTS

Tokyo, Aug. 6. Ten Japanese swimmers, including several who participated in the last Far Eastern Olympic Games, to-day were selected to represent Japan against the invading American swimmers, when their dual meet gets underway here on August 17.

Selected for the free-style events were:

Hiroshi Negami, unofficial world's record-holder for the 100-metre free-style event; Soichiro Honda, Shozo Makino, Makoto Ishihara, Shoken Yusa, Shigeo Arai and Takashi Hirano.

The foregoing represent the cream of Japan's present crop and will likely form the Nipponese World Olympic selection.

Kiichi Koshida will represent Japan in the back-stroke.

Reizo Koike and Tetsuo Hamuro, the latter in his first year of "big-time" competition, will form the breast-stroke squad.

Four others will be selected at the competition with the visiting American swimmers.

In last night's elimination Koike was timed at 2:41.12 sec. in the 200-metre breast-stroke. However, Bob Kipbuth, of Yale, coach of the visiting American delegation, who privately timed Koike, expresses belief he covered the distance in 2:40 ft.

Kipbuth declared Koike's dash was a "remarkable performance". The eliminations held here, with the Americans as interested spectators, furnished two new dark-horse threats to the tank supremacy of Koike and Negami.

These were Shigeo Arai and Tetsuo Hamuro, both of whom scored no victories over Negami and Koike respectively. However, both Negami and Koike were consistently better performers.

The American swimmers have been practising in the Koshien pool in the early evening because of the summer heat. However, in the past few days, rains have made the atmosphere somewhat cooler.

Thus, since Sunday, the Americans have engaged in extensive tryouts. Their first formal appearance will not be until August 17 when they clash with the Japanese over a three-night period.—United Press.

## Shanghai Polo Players May Come Here

ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY

Shanghai, Aug. 3. Shanghai is attempting to raise a fairly strong polo team to send to Hongkong because no inter-port matches will be held this year. Hongkong is unable to come here although scheduled, and therefore Shanghai is making an effort not to discontinue the interesting annual series.

The visit of the 35th Cavalry team of the Chinese Army of Tientsin is still in the offing as nothing definite has been settled. The International Club, which is negotiating with the Chinese, is writing next week informing them that they can come here for at least two games as only eight ponies have been lent by local players. The Chinese officers can't bring their own mounts here and therefore are relying on local players to supply them with ponies.

## POOR DISPLAY IN HAPPY VALLEY MATCH

A. M. HOLLAND'S FOUR ENTER FINAL

EASY VICTORY AGAINST KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB PLAYERS

(By "Sagax")

It is not given to dignified humanity to be in two places at the same time and it is, therefore, impossible to gauge accurately the relative standard of the bowls reproduced in the two semi-final matches played yesterday afternoon in the Open Rinks Championship. But it is difficult to imagine that the fixture between the two Club de Recreio rinks on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club could have been anything like the disappointing display that was seen on the Civil Service C.C. green where a Kowloon C.C. rink was trounced by a strong Kowloon B.C.C. four.

The prospects of a close and exciting match at Happy Valley look me to see the contest between the Kowloon C.C. quartette (J. W. M. Brown, R. G. Craig, E. C. Fincher and A. Hyde Lay) and the Kowloon B.C.C. four (P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland), which was won by the latter rink by the convincing margin of 28 shots to 15 in a match that was never anything like as thrilling as the many supporters of the two sides had confidently anticipated.

If the two fours had been meeting in the first round of the tournament or in a club competition the standard might aptly be described as mediocre, inclined to poor, but when it is appreciated that the contest was in the semi-final round of the Open Championship of the Colony any mention of mediocrity would be elevating the match to a standard of bowls utterly unjustified by the display given by the eight players.

I can imagine the Shanghai inter-porters laughing up their sleeves if they had been present at the match and watched what, on paper, was two of the best rinks in the Colony in action. They would certainly be fully entitled to look forward to their forthcoming visit to Hongkong with every confidence of being able, not only to beat us but to trounce the Colony in all the official fixtures. And in the match yesterday there were four players who have represented Hongkong and an equal number who might easily be selected for this year's matches.

A TRICKY GREEN

True the players had to contend with a somewhat tricky green, a green that was not conducive to the best standard of bowls but it would altogether be fair to the Civil Service C.C. to blame the condition of the green for the atrocious exhibition that was given by such a galaxy of talented players. And I am sure none of the players would take that course to relieve themselves of the responsibility for the standard of bowls that was served up.

Hollands and his men will have to show a vast improvement on yesterday's form if they are to beat the strong Club de Recreio rink skipped by C. G. Silva.

Like all bowls matches, particularly when some of the most prominent exponents of the game in the Colony are taking part, there were quite a number of good shots sent down by each side.

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## BASEBALLER GIVING UP THE GAME

MORIARTY JOINS PRIESTHOOD

LEAVING THE BRAVES

Holyoke, Massachusetts, Aug. 1. Edward Moriarty has given up a promising baseball career with the Boston Braves, major league team, in order to enter the priesthood.

Moriarty, former captain of baseball at Holy Cross college, Worcester, Massachusetts, explained that after a week's trial with the Braves he was convinced that he would never like professional baseball.

He left the Braves and rushed home here to his parents, announcing that he had decided to enter a seminary in Montreal.

## BERLIN OLYMPIC GAMES

Americans Advocate Transfer

Chicago, Aug. 5. The Christian Century, outstanding Protestant journal, in an editorial to-day urged the transfer of the 11th World Olympic Games from Germany in protest against religious restrictions.

The Amateur Athletic Union was recently placed on record as advocating cancellation of the 1936 Games if press reports of Nazi atrocities against the Jews and Catholics in Germany were verified.—United Press.

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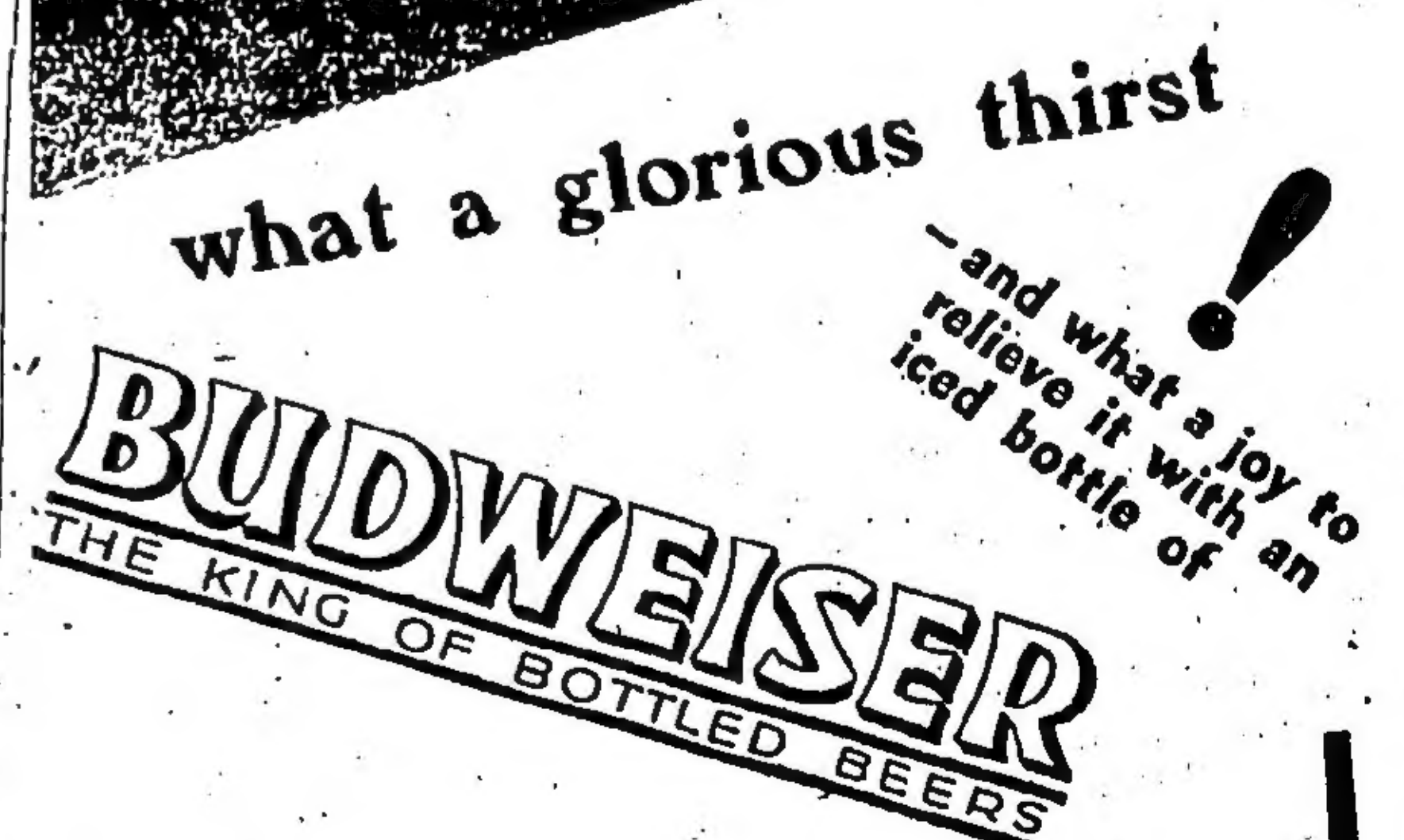
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## FOOTBALL STARTS IN SCOTLAND

### RANGERS SECURE EASY WIN

#### CELTIC BEATEN AT ABERDEEN

London, Aug. 10. The Home Football season commenced to-day when several matches in the Scottish League were played off.

The Glasgow Rangers, last season's champions, gained a decisive victory over Aberdeen, scoring six goals without reply. Aberdeen and Celtic were engaged at Aberdeen, the latter losing by three goals to one.

Results as cable by Reuter are appended:

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### (First Division)

Aberdeen	3	Celtic	1
Albion	1	Dunfermline	1
Clyde	1	Airdrie	1
Hamilton	2	Dundee	0
Hearts	2	Partick	0
Kilmarnock	2	Motherwell	1
Queen's Park	1	Ayr	1
Rangers	6	Hibernian	1
St. Johnstone	3	Arbroath	0
St. Johnstone	3	Third Lanark	1

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### (Second Division)

Gowenboth	2	Alton	1
Dundee	2	St. Bernard's	1
East Fife	1	St. Mirren	1
Stirlingshire	1	Dumbarton	1
Edinburgh City	1	Falkirk	1
Forfar	3	Rath Rovers	1
Leith	0	King's Park	1
Montrose	1	Morton	1
Stenhousemuir	2	Brechin	1

### INAUGURAL MEETING

#### Sze Kwong Track & Field Team Formed

The inaugural meeting of the Sze Kwong Track and Field Athletic team was held on Saturday afternoon at the St. Francis Hotel, with General Tse Ting-kan presiding.

Mr. O. W. Luke, well-known in Chinese sporting circles, was in the chair, and others present were Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Mr. Tam Sik-poon, Mr. Li Sze-kan, Mr. Lau Tin-kong, Mr. Li Pui-sun, Mr. Yung Ki-fong, Mr. Chiu Fan-chi, who is China's representative for the Far Eastern Olympiad, Mr. Leung Siu-nin and Mr. Leung Siu-man.

The guests, of whom there were several hundred, were given a most in-

## CHINESE SWIMMERS

### Heats Held In Preparation For National Games

The opening day's elimination heats to determine Hongkong's representatives in the swimming events at the China National Games to be held in Shanghai on October 10, took place at the South China Athletic Association, North Point, on Saturday night when the competitors treated the large gathering of spectators to some good swimming.

The following were the results of the heats:

Men's 50 Metres Free Style.—Heat 1: 1, Stanley Lee, 31 secs.; 2, Tong Po-man, 32 3/5 secs.; 3, Ng Yee-man, 38 secs.; Heat 2: 1, Wong Chi-hung, 31 4/5 secs.; 2, Lionel Lo, 33 secs.; 3, Choy Yung-lai, 35 1/5 secs.; Heat 3: 1, Yang Ho-fuk, 30 2/5 secs.; 2, Poon Yen-leung, 33 secs.; Heat 4: 1, Norman Lee, 30 3/5 secs.; 2, Lau Po-hay, 32 secs.; 3, Hui Chee-koh.

Ladies' 50 Metres Free Style.—1, Miss Chan Fong-hing, 46 1/5 secs.; 2, Miss Tse Yuk-fai, 48 1/5 secs.; 3, Miss Leung Siu-chung, 50 3/5 secs.; 4, Miss Yung Kau-wah.

Men's 200 Metres Breast Stroke.—Heat 1: 1, Wong Siu-hung, 3 mins. 30 3/5 secs.; 2, Suen Foon-sun, 3 mins. 33 4/5 secs.; 3, Wong Yung-kwong, 3 mins. 38 3/5 secs.; Heat 2: 1, Cheuk Ka-toh, 3 mins. 10 4/5 secs.; 2, Tse Kim-hung, 3 mins. 40 secs.; 3, Choy Yung-hui, 3 mins. 45 2/5 secs.; Heat 3: 1, Chan Chung-man, 3 mins. 20 2/5 secs.; 2, Lee Kue-yung, 3 mins. 28 1/5 secs.; 3, Lee Ping-pui, 3 mins. 46 2/5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Back Stroke.—Miss Chan Fong-hing and Miss Yung Siu-chung being the only two entries, they both qualified for the final.

Men's 1,500 Metres Free Style.—1, Tseung Ho-fuk, 27 mins. 7 1/5 secs.; 2, Chan Chung-man, 30 mins. 17 3/5 secs.; 3, Mak Hing-sun, 31 mins. 35 secs.

Address on the objects of the meeting, and the value of sport to men and women in the way of building up the body, by General Tse. China, he said, was in need of such men and women for the betterment of the Empire.

It is the intention of the Association, which is yet in its infant stage, to launch a campaign for members, and as soon as it has gathered together the nucleus of its track and field teams, to start building up a formidable combination, and by October or November it is hoped the Association will be able to open its season with a series of track and field meetings against local garrison teams.

It is also intended to send a team to Canton, Macao or even Shanghai in December or January.

White City, Aug. 11. Two British records were broken at the Women's Athletic Championships.

In the heat for the 100 metres, Miss Hlacock returned 11-9/10 secs., breaking her own record by 3/10 seconds, while in the 500 metres Miss Hlacock returned 2 minutes 5-3/5 seconds, which is also a new record.—Reuter.

## POOR BOWLS MATCH

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man but it would not be too much of an exaggeration to say that the good shots delivered by each player could be counted on the fingers of one hand. But, that there were some brilliant shots none will deny. It is when the weighing up the general standard of the game, taking the woods of all players on each head into consideration, that it is more correct to say that the bowls bordered on the poor side without a single head reaching championship standard.

### OCCASIONAL BRILLIANCE

No player was able to reproduce his best form for any great period of the game and it was only the occasional flashes of brilliance of one or another of the men that provided the spectators with anything resembling a thrill. Those spectators who had travelled from Kowloon to see the match endured the 21 heads but some were very keen bowlers at that, preferred to indulge in a more exciting game of snooker rather than sit the game out.

If one were asked to point to any one player who was more consistent than the others I think the palm would be jointly given to Peter Farrell and Jack Brown, the Bowling Green players. These two were sending down more good woods than bad but neither was as steady as they have been in other matches. Fincher was drawing some very nice shots but there were times when he, too, was so erratic that his standard of bowling must have greatly disappointed himself. On one head he sent down a wood that was a good four yards short of the jack.

The slips had an off day but Holland was easily the better of the two, Hyde Lay being anything but good. Man for man the Kowloon B.G.C. players out-bowled their opponents and fully deserved to win against the opposition that was provided, but on yesterday's standard one must look further than the Kowloon B.G.C. rink for the champions.

Even if the rink skipped by C. G. Silva had not been made favourites for the title yesterday display at the Valley will have established the Club de Recreio four as the stronger of the two finalists.

The winners yesterday lost four shots on the first three heads but they quickly overtook their opponents and after making the score 5-4 in their favour on the fourth head they never looked like being beaten and a seven on the first head after tea (the 13th) made their victory certain.

Although the Kowloon B.G.C. players were more consistent on this head than they had been on any other they certainly did not play bowler that was deserving of seven count. The Kowloon C.C. four were completely within their objective with each of their woods and I am sure the winners were not proud of their huge count, taking it merely because the cricketers' current shot to the jack was outside of seven of those sent down by the winners, and not because they played

## VALSHEDA WINS FROM YANKEE

### THRILLING RACE AT COWES

#### BRITANNIA FIFTH IN CONTEST

London, Aug. 10. The most brilliant Cowes week with in memory closed in a blaze of sunshine, with a thrilling finish to the thirty-nine mile race for the "J" Class yachts.

The wind, which was slight at the start, freshened later, and as the boats went round the last lap Mr. Stephenson's Velshe and Mr. Lambert's Yankee were abreast for some minutes.

First one boat and then the other had the advantage, but finally the Velshe took the lead, and finished only twenty seconds ahead of the Yankee.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht Endeavour was third. His Majesty the King was aboard the Britannia, which made a spectacular run at the end of the race, sailing right away from the Shamrock to finish fifth. Mr. Andrews' Candida finished fourth.

The corrected times for this race were: Velshe, 4 hours, 22 minutes, 14 seconds; Yankee, 4 hours, 22 minutes, 36 seconds; Endeavour, 4 hours, 23 minutes, 20 seconds; Candida, 4 hours, 23 minutes, 33 seconds; Britannia, 4 hours, 27 minutes, 11 seconds; Shamrock, 4 hours, 29 minutes, 3 seconds.

Mr. Davis's Westward and Mr. Paul's Astra gave up the race earlier.—Reuter.

### LAST TEST MATCH

#### The English Side For Oval Fixture

London, Aug. 11. The English team for the final Test Match against the South Africans will be chosen from the following:

R. E. S. Wyatt, W. V. Robins, C. F. Walters, Head (Essex) J. C. Clay, M. Leyland, Mitchell (Yorkshire), Bowes, Barber, Hammond, Bakewell, Nicholls and Ames.—Reuter.

such brilliant bowls that they were deserving of all but the "possible" count.

After the seven the winners led by 21-6 while at the end of the 18th head they were 28-0. On the last three heads the losers registered a single, a three and a two, to lose by 28-16.

## RECREIO RINKS IN CLOSE TIE

### SILVA'S MEN WIN ON EXTRA HEAD

#### WERE LED MOST OF THE GAME

C. G. Silva's Club de Recreio rink, comprising J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques and F. X. M. Silva accounted for H. A. Alves' rink, composed of L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier and F. V. Ribeiro at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, after an exciting encounter. An extra head had to be played to determine the winners, and Silva's rink won by 21 shots to 20.

Alves' rink was leading all the way up to the 17th head, when the scores were level at 17-17, but after that the winners drew ahead. The losers again took the lead on the 20th head when they scored two shots to lead by 20-19, but Silva's rink obtained a single on the next head and levelled the scores, winning eventually on the extra head.

The losers scored a four on the eighth head, a three and six twos, while the losers scored two threes and four twos.

### COUNTY CRICKET

#### Batsmen Take Full Toll Of Bowlers

London, Aug. 10. Batsmen gained the upper hand on bowlers in the County Cricket matches which were begun to-day, and several centuries were recorded.

##### SURREY v. HAMPSHIRE

Some huge totals were also registered, the highest being by Surrey, where Sandham, Squires and Barling all contributed three-figure scores to a total of 467 runs for six wickets against Hampshire at the Oval. Sandham's contribution was 107, Squires 101 and Barling 136 unfinished.

##### MIDDLESEX v. NOTTS

The Middlesex batsmen were also in scoring mood when they visited Nottingham to play Notts, and at the close of play had totalled 421 runs for six wickets. Patsy Hendren, the veteran England batsman, recorded another century when he knocked up 141, and J. H. Human was unbeaten with 116.

##### LEICESTER v. LANCASHIRE

The Lancashire eleven were again in difficulties when they met Leicestershire at Manchester, and at the close of play were in none too favourable a position.

Leicester took first lease of the wickets and were all dismissed for 182, of which Armstrong contributed 81 unfinished. Hopwood claimed three victims for 34 runs.

Lancashire were in a worse plight when stumps were drawn for the day, having scored 79 runs for six wickets.

YORKSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE  
An innings of 95 by Maurice Leyland, the England batsman, enabled Yorkshire to total 354 runs when they met Warwickshire at Bradford. At the close Warwickshire had scored four runs without loss.

WORCESTER v. NORTHANTS  
Martin's score of 191 unfinished, enabled Worcester to rattle up 365 against Northamptonshire at Worcester.

Northants had scored 52 runs for one wicket at the close.

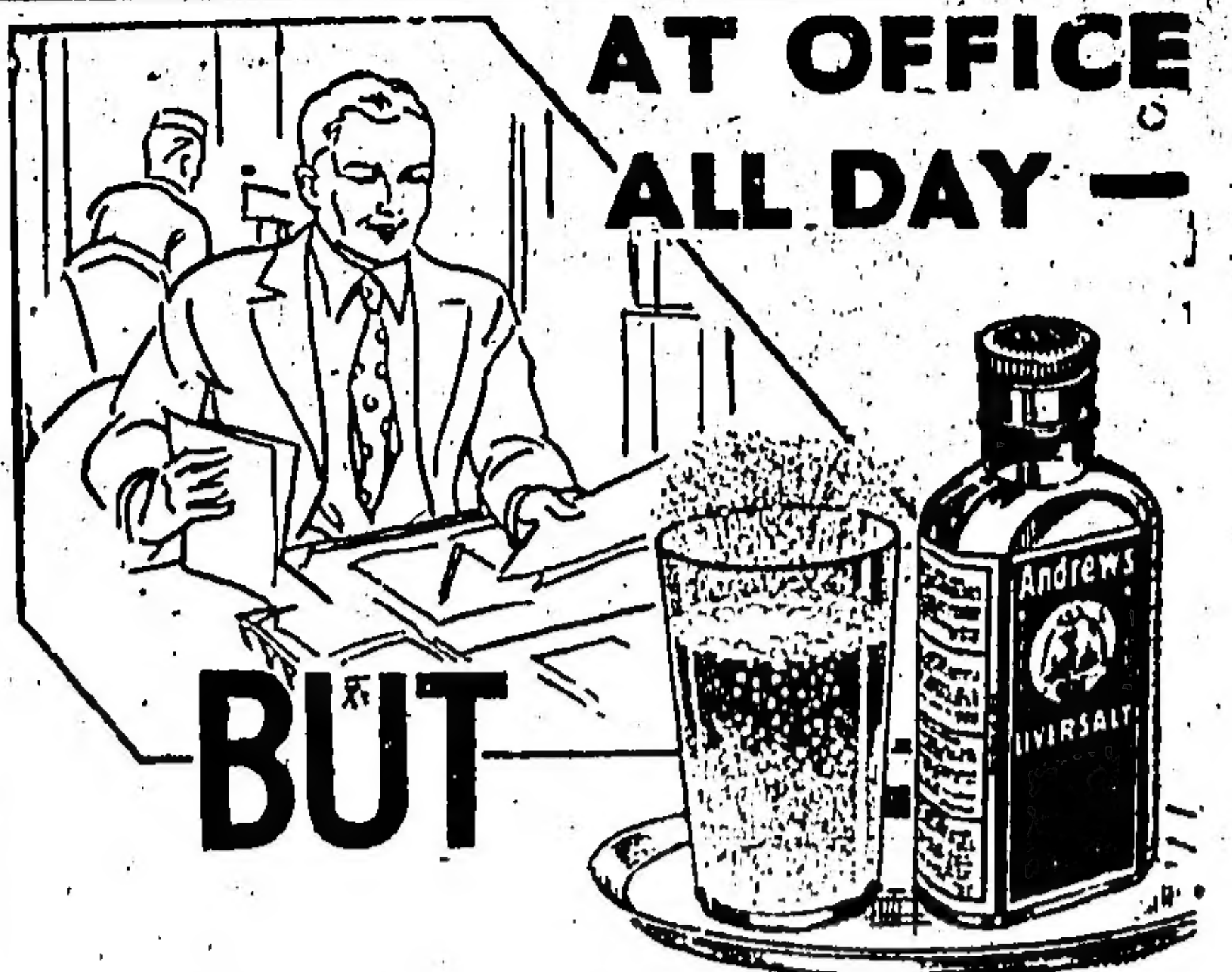
SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN  
Glamorgan scored 360 for nine wickets in their match against Somerset at Weston-super-Mare. E. Davies was the principal contributor with 147 unfinished.

DERBYSHIRE v. ESSEX  
Derbyshire and Essex met at Chesterfield, and the former taking first lease of the wickets were all dismissed for 160 runs. Essex had scored 176 for eight at the close of play.

SUSSEX v. KENT  
Sussex scored 320 against Kent at Hastings. Kent at the close had totalled 136 for the loss of only one wicket.

GLoucester v. S. AFRICANS  
Sinfeld, the Gloucestershire batsman, scored 102 runs against the South Africans at Cheltenham, and helped his side to total 279 runs.

The South Africans had lost four wickets for 144 runs when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.



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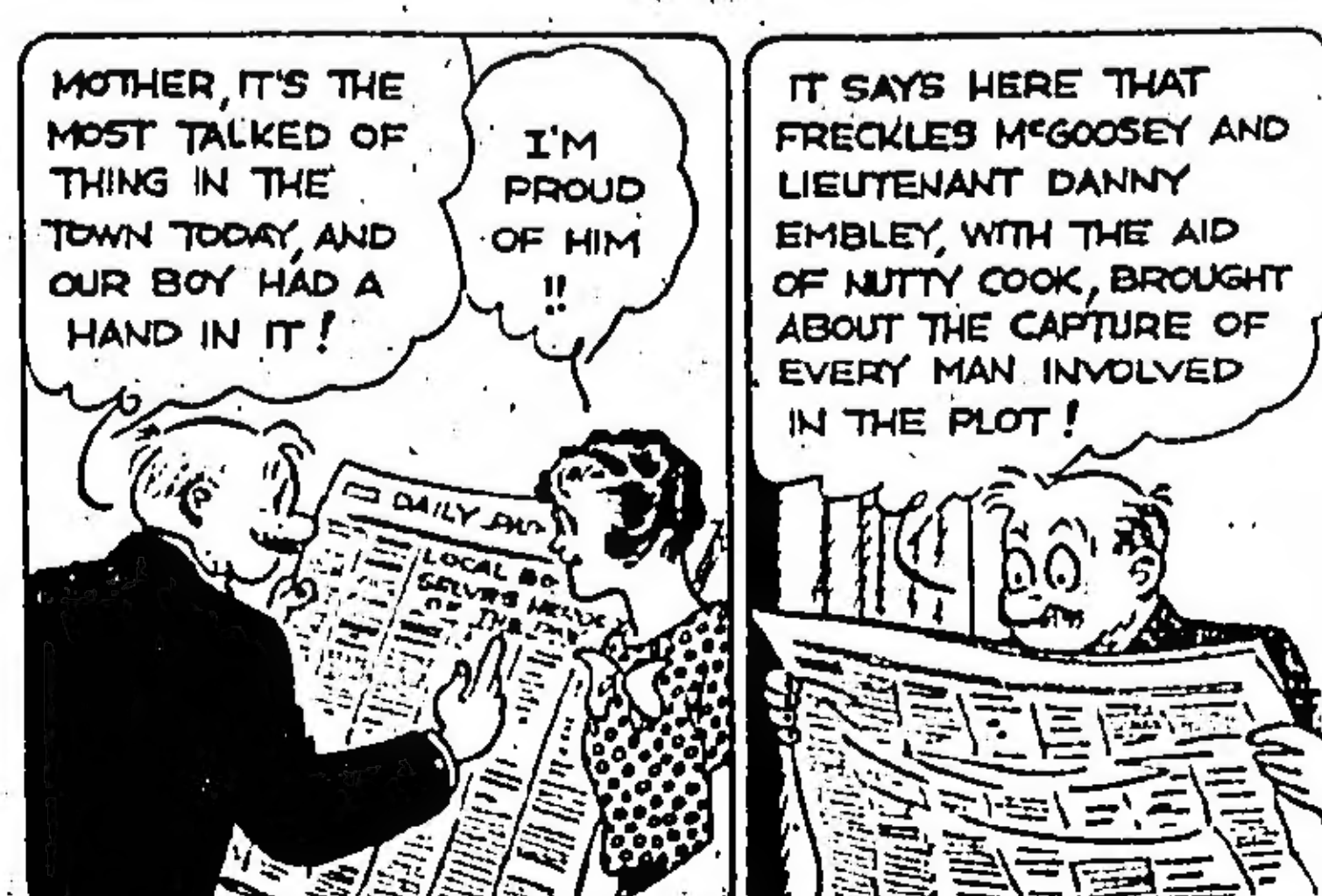
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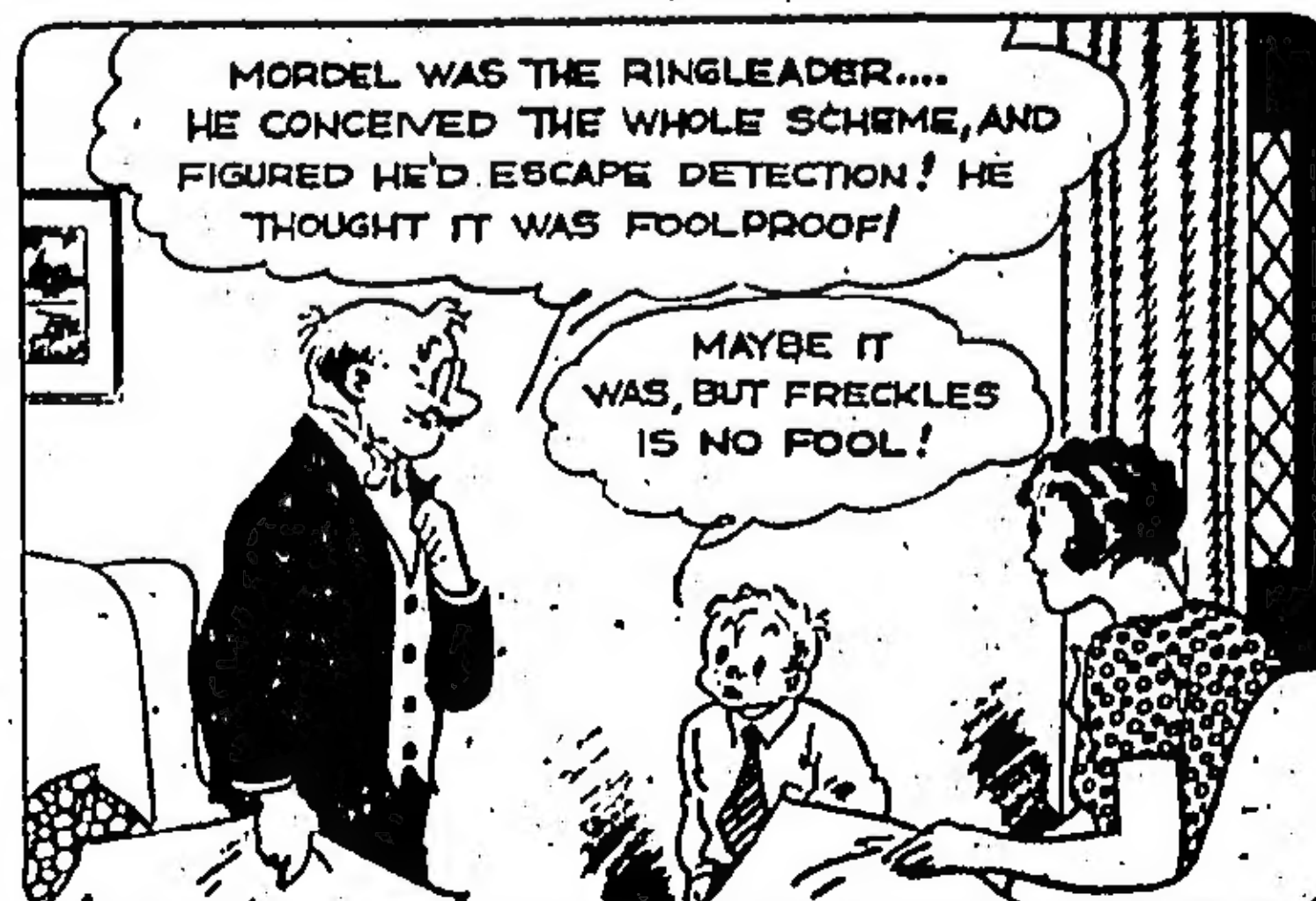
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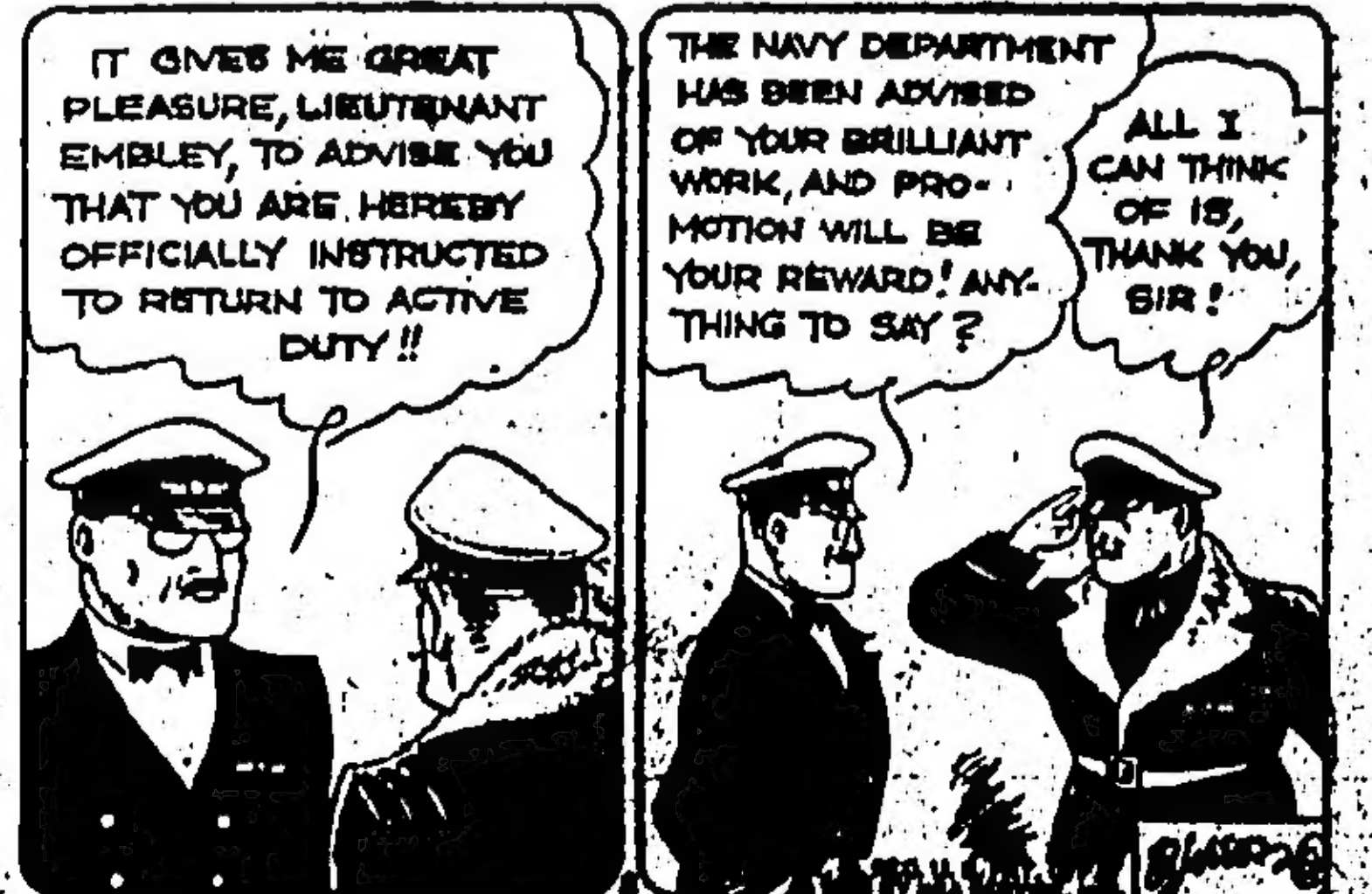
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### SERIAL STORY—

## Summer Sweethearts

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#### CHAPTER XLV

A nurse had come by car from Santa Fe. Katharine had been made comfortable. She was "resting easily now," the doctor told Michael. She had taken a little water; after a bit she might have some more.

"It was a shock—she has a little fever still—but she is young and strong. She will be all right."

He was an old doctor, gray and grizzled. He had seen much pain and despair. He liked the look he saw in this young man's eyes.

"You're her brother?" the doctor hazarded. Michael shook his head.

"Husband," he said briefly. "Ah, I didn't understand." The physician had observed the slender hand outside the coarse coverlet were no wedding ring. But these modern young people you never knew what they were going to do next.

The Millards were here now, and Miss Vincent. Michael had told them, quite simply, that Katharine was his wife. He had not expected them to believe him. But they had. Frank Millard had glanced at him and muttered something in a rude undertone to his brother, Dirk, but Hilda, after one sharp glance at Michael, had silenced him.

Girls had their own reasons for keeping such secrets, she had observed later to Evelyn Vincent as the two rested in the ranch house sitting room and drank the strong tea Mrs. Darragh brought to them.

Within, Katharine slept and woke and slept again. The swift desert twilight closed in and lamps were lighted.

"We'll leave her in your hands then, young man," said Evelyn Vincent rather sternly to Michael.

The Millards, now that they were certain Katharine was out of danger, were anxious to push on to the ranch. Dirk had gauged his time rather closely. He had to make an eastern train in another 48 hours. And there were no accommodations for Miss Vincent here. Much as she disliked to do it, she had decided to leave Katharine in Michael's care.

"He has a splendid face," Hilda said persistently. "Look to him right from the start. You know you can always tell about people." She went on dreamily. "I had a cook once. The minute I laid eyes on her I said to myself, that woman is a bad one. But we were hard pressed, having a dinner party for something, and so I hired her. She stayed on for a week, and you know she walked off with the spoons!"

Evelyn Vincent was rather cross and very tired. She longed with all her fastidious British soul for a bath in the coral-colored tub at Silencia—a rushing, luxurious bath with plenty of lemon-verbena crystals staining the water and huge sponges and a fat cake of soap and mammoth towels.

"What's that got to do with this young man who says he's Katharine's husband?" she snapped.

"Wednesday's Child" which had its initial showings yesterday at the Queen's Theatre is a modern, domestic drama that leaves one thrilled and a bit awed. It brings a lump in your throat, but not a bit of bitterness or feeling of depression. It's that kind of picture. Adapted to the screen from the stage play in which twelve-year-old Frankie Thomas created such a furor on Broadway last season, the picture should prove equally successful, to say the very least. It is the story of little Bobby Phillips and sorrow that comes to him when his parents separate and each turns to a new love and new environment in which Bobby is relegated to a secondary place. Highly sensitive and accustomed to an abundance of parental affection and care, his little world tumbles in chaos about him. When the court awards him to his mother for eight months of each year and to his father for only four, Bobby is heartbroken. For his mother has told him that she will immediately remarry, and the boy knows that he can never be happy with a stepfather who has gravely wronged his beloved dad. Bobby endures the first eight months with his mother and her new husband, buoyed up by looking forward to the time when he can go to his father. When that time arrives, however, the boy's joy is short-lived, for his father has now become engaged and he, too, is absorbed in his new love. Bobby becomes dangerously ill and his mother is summoned to his bedside. The physician in attendance tells the parents that Bobby must have a permanent home or become a chronic sufferer. The parents attempt to solve the problem, in what appears to them to be the easiest way by sending Bobby to a military boarding-school. From this point on the story moves swiftly toward an ending that comes as a surprise and which is lightly different from that of the stage play. As Bobby Phillips, young Frankie Thomas gives a sterling performance. It is as fine and sensitive a piece of acting as this reviewer has seen. Indeed, while watching the picture one does not think of it as acting, but as reality, so sincere and poignant is Frankie's masterful characterization. The other featured players are Edward Arnold,

"Well, it's what I was just saying," murmured Hilda, pouring another cup and pushing back her hair with a weary gesture. "I said, you could always tell by a person's face, and I like this young man, and he must be all right. Isn't that so, Dirk?" she appealed to her husband.

"I guess so, honey," Dirk Millard looked tired and dirty. The desert sand had made deep grooves in his lantern face. It had been a terrible day—one they would talk about, telling the story with a thousand embellishments, for years to come.

"I think perhaps I should stay," Miss Vincent fretted. "After all, I am virtually in charge of the child. It doesn't seem quite proper."

"Nonsense," yawned Hilda, patting her disordered blond locks. "With a nurse and Mrs. Darragh for chaperones, I don't see very well how you could do anything. Besides a bride doesn't need a chaperon. At least, if she does, I've never heard about it."

Frank winced at this, but Hilda, always happily unconscious of another's reactions to her gay chatter, rambled on.

"He'll bring her back to Silencia after a few days, when she's ready to travel, and they can go on, picking up what I suppose was an interrupted honeymoon—probably they quarrelled—and everything will be lovely."

Young love," sighed Hilda sentimentally. "I'll be so sure it. Delightful time of life, I always say."

"I don't agree," said Dirk, grinning and showing his big, fine teeth. "It's hellish. What say, Frank?"

He gave the young man, beside him a brotherly nudge, and Frank granted angrily and sank deeper into the collar of his coat. Frank was indulging in the luxury of a man-sized hat for Michael Heather, who had come winging out of the sky, out of nowhere, to rescue the golden girl with the mysterious eyes. Now the fellow claimed that girl as his wife.

"Well, come along, everybody," said Dirk presently, the words ending in a predicament yawn. "You know we Millards pride ourselves on never doing any night driving, but we've got to get going to-night if we expect to reach the ranch by sundown tomorrow."

Frank stood up, stretching his magnificent muscles and shaking his blond head.

"Count me out. I'm not going."

"Why, Frank Millard?" began his sister-in-law, combatively. "I never heard anything so silly in my life. Of course you're coming with us."

"No. You're all so anxious to get home, you'd just leave this poor kid to the wolves. I'm sticking around."

Frank must be deeply moved, his brother reflected to have made such a long speech. Usually Frank's conversation was limited to monosyllables. He was glaring at them all now quite angrily.

Dirk shrugged. "Let him alone, honey. If he wants to stay, let him stay."

Karen Morley and other favourites of the screen, "Living on Velvet" More thrills and unique situations are said to have been packed into the First National Picture, "Living on Velvet," which is now at the Alhambra, than any picture that has been shown here for some time. There are unusual air maneuvers with some of the maddest stunts imaginable by an airplane pilot, who plays the role of an aviator supposed to be somewhat "cracked" after a terrific accident in which he is the only one who escapes alive. His air escapades finally get him grounded, after which the speed mania brings him to grief in a crazed auto ride. There is an unique romance in the story in which two friends love the same girl, but each does his best to give her to the other. To make the woman happy, Kay Francis has the leading role of a beautiful society girl, who is madly infatuated with the daredevil aviator and marries him despite the objections of her family. George Brent is the aviator and his friend is War. Kay Francis has the leading role of a beautiful society girl, who is madly infatuated with the daredevil aviator and marries him despite the objections of her family. George Brent is the aviator and his friend is War. Kay Francis has the leading role of a beautiful society girl, who is madly infatuated with the daredevil aviator and marries him despite the objections of her family. George Brent is the aviator and his friend is War.

"But how will it look?" fretted Hilda. "Why, I never heard anything so silly in my life. And he'll be in the way. They've no place for him."

"Toss out my blanket," Frank grunted. "I'll sleep out."

"Well, it's your funeral," Dirk said philosophically. "It sounds nutty to me. What's wrong with you, anyway?"

"That fellow's no more her husband than I am," said Frank with contempt.

"Come along, girls. The boy's screwy," said Dirk good-naturedly. "Screwy, am I?" muttered the blond giant, watching the touring car and its trail of dust as the car dwindled to a speck in the distance. "I'll show 'em!"

He prowled about with the restlessness of a lion cub, smoking innumerable cigarettes, hands plunged deep into his pockets. Presently Mrs. Darragh came to the door, surprised to find him there.

"Why, I thought you'd gone with the others, Mr. Frank?"

"No, I'm sticking around."

He offered an explanation of his strange conduct and she asked none. Mrs. Darragh had met the Millards before this. She thought of them as "real city folks," and none of their vagaries could really surprise her.

Besides she had seen Katharine's face, lovely in its stillness; she sensed romance.

"Why, say, Mr. Frank, I'm real sorry we can't give you a room, but you know how 'tis."

He indicated his bedding roll. "Well, now, you can set that in the shed. It's real clean. Dossy does some of his carpentering there, but it's tidy. I'll give you some supper."

"Oh, don't bother. But the smell of frying steak that presently drifted to him from the open windows was too tantalizing to be ignored. Frank was young and healthy. When he showered his way into the kitchen he found there, besides a stray pilot who had lost his way and brought his plane down at Claymore instead of at the California field toward which he had been headed, the hated Michael Heather, Frank glowered at him and rudely turned away.

"Oh, Millard," Michael said in a friendly tone, "I wanted to talk to you—thank you for looking for Katharine."

Frank stared past the offered hand. In a definitely insulting tone he said: "No thanks in order. Katharine is in our cars. Still, I'll see you some day. I'm staying to see she's all right."

There was no mistaking the hostility of his tone; the sneer was marked.

Mrs. Darragh, bustling past with a steaming platter, said cheerily, "Boys, boys, I'll be right back. In a minute. All right then," grated Frank, burning for action, and not caring what form it took. "Come on outside."

Michael stalked after him. (To Be Continued.)

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For 20th Century Pictures, now at the King's Theatre, brings with it a breath-taking new Maurice Chevalier. To those loyal souls to whom the very idea of a new Chevalier is something to be treasured, the assurance that this new Maurice does not supplant, but simply supplements the old, familiar, lovable French star, who is here in good measure, straw hat and all, singing five gay new songs and a chorus of the memorable "Valentina" to boot. The spectacular scale and sensational mood of the famous Parisian musical revue from which the present production takes its name is retained throughout, notably in the costly Straw Hat and Rhythm of the Rain numbers, and the result is the most unusual and entertaining musical in the movie-going memory of this reviewer. Beautiful, blonde Ann Southern dances and sings as the insanely jealous partner of Charlier (Chevalier, of course), singing star of the Folies Bergere, whose specialty is the impersonation of the notorious French Baron Cassini. Things begin to happen when the baron goes on a secret mission to raise a loan to cover funds belonging to his bank he has juggled and Charlier is called in to do his impersonation in life as well. The handsome Marie Oberon makes her Hollywood debut as Genevieve, the gorgeous but neglected wife of the baron, who knows that Charlier isn't really her husband, but pretends she doesn't. Now there's a typical French farcical situation for you, but the developments that arise out of it are fresh and gay and hilarious.

### LESSON SERMON

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"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth of the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (Gal. 6:8).

The Lesson Sermon included the following passages from the Bible: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." (Gal. 5:22, 23).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in: He constantly turns away from material sense, and looks towards the imperishable things of Spirit. If honest, he will be in earnest from the start, and gain a little each day in the right direction, till at last he finishes his course with joy." (P. 21).

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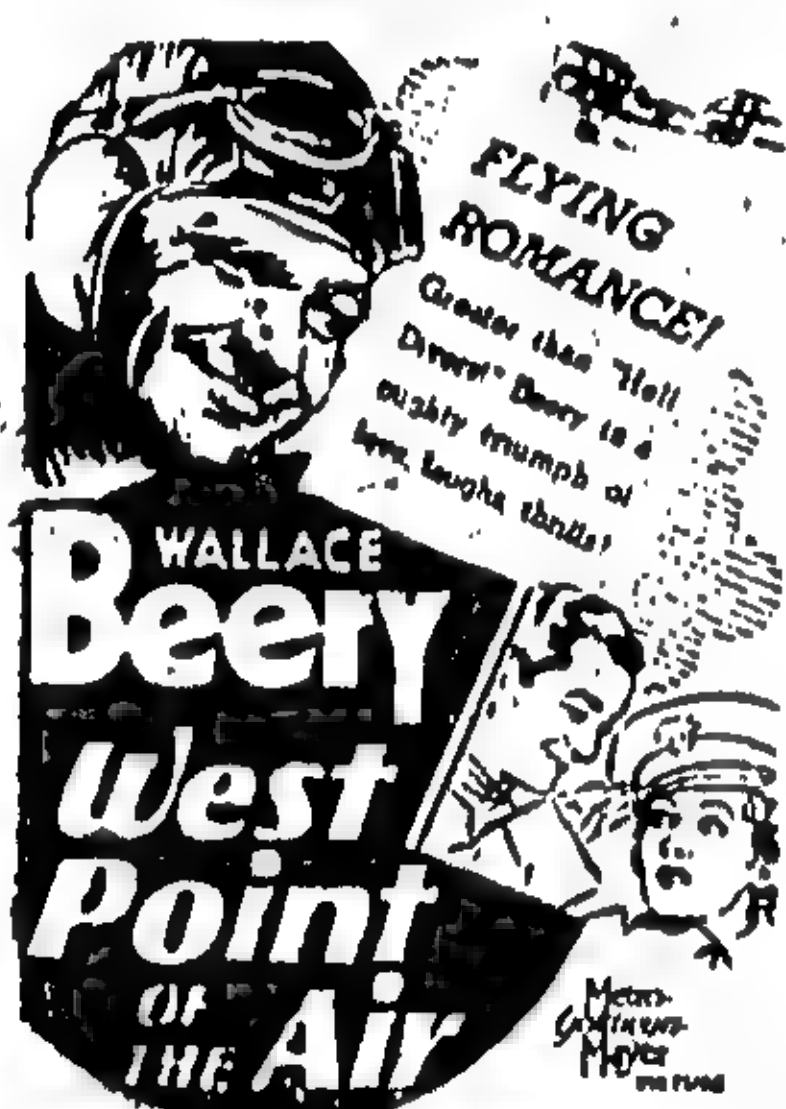


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## OBITUARY

### CHIEF ENGINEER OF CANTON RAILWAY

The sudden death of Mr. W. Stratton, Chief Engineer of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway which occurred on Friday night at Canton, will come as a great shock to his friends in Hongkong and abroad.

Mr. Stratton was 53 years of age. After being transferred from the Shanghai-Nanking railway in 1907 he joined the C.K.R. as assistant engineer, and worked up to Chief Engineer.

Mr. Stratton was educated at Watson's School, Edinburgh, and was a keen Rugby player and golfer. He was also a prominent Freemason.

He leaves a wife and daughter in Canton, and a son who is at present studying Electrical Engineering at Home.

### The Funeral

The remains were brought down to Hongkong, and were interred in the Old Residents section of the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. John Foster officiating.

The principal mourner was the widow of the deceased and also present at the graveside were Messrs. W. J. Carrie, R. D. Walker, J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reid, Messrs. A. J. C. Taylor, A. E. Perry, S. M. Bander, W. F. Leung, B. B. Anthony and C. E. Watson.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—His sorrowing wife, Ray and Billie, Winnie (niece), Laura and Gordon, the Hongkong Government, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffmeister, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baine, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Waters, Oswald and Phoebe Lammy, Sqn.-Leader and Mrs. Carmet P. Malloy, Stella and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. G. Hanlon, Jue Park, Chin Wing-val and C. L. Chow, Herbert Phillips (H.B.M. Consul General, Canton), H. Staple Smith, Comdr. and Mrs. R. G. M. D. Hunt, H. F. Campbell, Lo Kwong-wun, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leung, R. K. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, J. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reid, Kwok Chu, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bander, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. N. Spallinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Werner, Mrs. D. M. Paget, Dr. R. D. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Trevor, W. J. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farmer, Leo Luk-chee (Managing Director, C.K.R.), Fung Tak-on

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### Young Lad's Death

Arthur Cullen, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen of Kowloon Dock, died on Saturday at 3.20 p.m. in the Kowloon Hospital. The boy was admitted to hospital on August 1, suffering from a compound fracture of his left arm, which he received while playing on a swing, and it is understood that complications followed.

Arthur went to St. Joseph's College, and was very popular with his school-mates. In addition to his mother and father, he is survived by six brothers and two sisters. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, Father Rossi officiating at the graveside. Among those present besides the bereaved father were Mr. J. Linsay, Mr. L. Lapsley, Mr. R. Coleman, Mr. K. R. Macaskill, Mr. W. MacKenzie, Brother Hubert, Brother Xavier, Mr. A. Marshall, Mr. F. Forayth, Mr. J. Mayer, Mr. F. Mayer, Mr. S. Greig, Mr. S. Gray and Mr. J. H. Howell.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. Mahar, Mr. C. R. Logan, Mr. A. White, Mr. Lawrence and family, Mr. Grimmer, Mr. C. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Provincial Grand Lodge, R.A.O.B., G.L.E., and Sir James Oxbury Lodge R.A.O.B.

### Mr. J. A. C. Vieira Ribeiro

The death occurred yesterday evening, at 14 Carmarvon Road of Mr. J.A.C. Vieira Ribeiro, a well known and greatly respected member of the local Portuguese community, and a life-long resident of Hongkong.

Mr. Ribeiro, who was 58 years old was for 25 years, before the War employed by the firm of Melchers and Co. During the War he served with the Imports and Exports Department of the Government, and after the war he was with Messrs. Jansen and Co., up to a year ago when he left owing to failing health.

Mr. Ribeiro leaves a widow and daughter with whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

## LEADERS RESIGN

### LEFTIST OFFICIALS LEAVE NANKING

Nanking, Aug. 10. Following the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wel, the President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission, Mr. Chen Shu-jen, petitioned the Executive Yuan last evening, asking that he might be relieved of his office.

Mr. Chen Shu-jen does not give any definite reason, but deplors the lack of accomplishments during his tenure of office and requests the Government to appoint a more able person to succeed him.

Mr. Chen's petition is addressed to the Acting President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance. As a close associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wel and one of the leaders of the Left Wing of which Mr. Wang Ching-wel is the head, Mr. Chen Shu-jen's resignation is not unexpected.

### Government's Reply

Nanking, Aug. 9. It is learned here that the Central authorities are doing their best to urge Mr. Wang Ching-wel to withdraw his resignation.—Central News.

### Asked to Reconsider

Shanghai, Aug. 11. It is understood that a telegram has been sent to Mr. Wang Ching-wel by Mr. Lin Sen from Kuling urging him to continue in office.

Mr. Yeh Tso-chang, who recently left for Tientsin on behalf of the Central Government to purchase arms, arrived there yesterday. It is generally believed in official circles that there is possibility that Mr. Wang will withdraw his resignation.

The Central Government will not readily accept the resignation and the telegram from Mr. Wang Ching-wel containing his application to resign has not been brought up for official discussion. The resignation will probably be formally announced at the ordinary meeting of the Central Government leaders on Thursday, when Mr. Yeh Tso-chang is expected to report the meeting on his mission to Tientsin.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### Mr. Hu Han-min's Prospects

Canton, Aug. 10. Official circles here are not surprised at the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wel, as such development has been expected since Mr. Wang Ching-wel left Nanking. While authorities decline to comment on his resignation, it is generally believed that sweeping changes in the Nanking regime will follow, possibly affecting China's foreign policy.

At present, interest here is still centred in the future of Mr. Hu Han-min, who is at present in Switzerland, and whether he will be proceeding to Nanking to head the Government. Official circles regard such developments as possible, but think that Mr. Hu Han-min will go to Nanking only after Nanking has accepted the line of policy which he advocated.

It is believed that important negotiations between Mr. Hu Han-min and Mr. Wang Ching-wel (former President of the Nanking Judicial Yuan) are still proceeding. Meanwhile the visit to the South of General Wang Shao-hung, the Chekiang Governor, is arousing the utmost interest. It is believed that he is endeavouring to carry out a most important political mission, although he has declared that his visit is of an entirely private nature.

From all indications it appears certain that the next few weeks will see a complete Government reshuffle in Nanking, which may possibly facilitate a Nanking-Canton rapprochement.—Reuter.

### Japan Keenly Interested

Tokyo, Aug. 10. Japanese officials are watchful and waiting for developments following Mr. Wang Ching-wel's resignation. It is understood that Japan's policy in China will be unchanged regardless of who shall be Mr. Wang's successor. Japanese military circles believe that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will determine the question whether a considerable shake-up of the Chinese Government will be carried out.—United Press.

### Concessions Resented

Public opinion in many parts of the country including Canton is not satisfied with the foreign policy of Mr. Wang Ching-wel, because it involves concessions made and loss of territory says the Canton Daily Sun.

There was a story passing round that Mr. Wang Ching-wel once suggested to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, that he should resign his post, and recommended General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, as the successor. It is incidentally significant that Colonel Tahashi Sakai, Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese forces in North China, also openly championed the overthrow of Chiang Kai-shek for the "good of the Chinese people."

## U. S. AIR DEFENCE

### FRONTIER BASES TO BE ESTABLISHED

Washington, Aug. 10. President Roosevelt to-day signed the Wilcox Air Defence Bill. The bill contemplates the establishment of frontier air-defence bases in all strategic locations of the United States, and the locations recommended by the House Military Affairs Committee strongly suggested concern over possible off-shore attacks.

Large seaplanes have demonstrated their ability to land upon the open sea, hence they might operate for bombing or observation from a "base" afforded by an ordinary merchant "mother" ship.

The committee was informed that a single modern seaplane might carry 10 tons of bombs, a fact noted in connection with information that German Zeppelin raids over London during the World War dropped a total of 30 tons of explosives, causing loss of life to 1800 persons.

Other purposes of the bill, estimated to involve expenditure of approximately \$110,000,000, were described as follows:

To offer military air-force units full opportunity to operate in rotation in all parts of the nation; To assure practical plans for the use of existing, and the creation of new, ground installations in event of war;

To give additional facilities for the training of reserve aviators; To give each strategic area an operating nucleus, capable of immediate expansion in event of war, and

To show the world that United States is prepared to defend itself against air attack in event of a future war.

### Intense Rivalry

During early consideration of the bill, there was intense sectional rivalry as to the location of the permanent stations and depots for the army air corps. The bill was therefore re-drafted in such terms as to avoid sectional political preferences and enable the war department to select the sites in the light of strategic and geographical considerations.

In general terms it was proposed, that consideration should be given to the following regions for the special purposes indicated: (1) The Atlantic Northeast—to provide for training in cold weather and in fog; (2) The Atlantic South-east and Caribbean areas—to permit training in long range operations, especially those incident to reinforcing the Panama Canal; (3) The south-eastern states—to provide a depot essential to the maintenance of the General Headquarters Air Force; (4) The Pacific North-west—to establish and maintain air communication with Alaska; (5) Alaska—for training under conditions of extreme cold; (6) The Rocky Mountain area—to provide a depot essential to the maintenance of the General Headquarters Air Force, and to afford, in addition, opportunity for training in operations from fields in high altitudes; and (7) Such intermediate stations as will provide for trans-continental movements incident to the concentration of the General Headquarters Air Force for manoeuvres.

Observers were generally agreed that the adoption of this bill would be indicative of the real importance attached by the military to the "air arm" and a mark of the ever-increasing strategic importance of aviation.—United Press.

## INDECENT CONDUCT

### YOUTH APPEARS IN COURT IN FEMINE DRESS

Caught posing as a girl in the street, Li Yau, 17-year-old and unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, charged with disorderly conduct.

The defendant, appeared in Court dressed in European cut woman's clothes, and a woman's hat was produced by a constable.

Defendant said the clothes had been given to him by a woman, because he had no clothes of his own. He could not find any work, and wished to go back to Canton.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said he saw the defendant twice on Friday, the second time in Hennessy Road. He was dressed in female clothes, although he had male clothes, and had collected quite a large crowd around him. He had rolls of paper under his dress, in keeping with his feminine attire, and was going through very indecent and revolting actions in the street, and telling the crowd he was a "mole mul," and dancing round in the street, drawing attention to himself. The defendant was not insane, but only "just bad."

Mr. Schofield (addressing defendant): You have to give up this sort of performance. We don't allow indecent exhibitions in the streets here.

The defendant was bound over in a personal bond of \$25 to be of good behaviour for one year, and ordered to be seen off to Canton.

## "YOUNG SCOUNDRELS"

### TWO YOUTHS FAIL TO PAY THEIR BUS FARE

"Of all the miserable sneaky posts I have had to deal with, you are the worst," said Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when he fined James Ernest Scott, 17, apprentice fitter of the Far East Aviation Company, and Charles Wong, 18, motor driver of the Kai Tak Aerodrome, \$25 each for travelling on a bus without paying their fare on Friday.

Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution. The Kowloon Motor Bus Company were the complainants.

It was alleged that the two lads boarded bus No. 811 on the No. 10 route at Kai Tak, shortly after 5 p.m. on Friday. They were asked by an inspector for their tickets and both replied that they had monthly tickets. First accused produced no ticket, but second accused failed to produce any. Second accused was asked for the number of his ticket and could not give it, so they were told they would be taken to the police station. In the meantime the first youth jumped from the bus, but before doing so he handed the ticket to second accused.

Scott alleged that before he boarded the bus he had some money, but after he had boarded the vehicle he found that he had lost it. "I thought that just for once it would not matter," said accused, "so I borrowed the ticket from the other fellow."

Mr. Wynne-Jones: If you are prepared to do it once what would prevent you from doing it again?—I would not do it again.

Hard-up and "Broke" Inspector Chester-Woods stated that Scott made a statement to him at the police station and he took it down on a piece of rough paper. Defendant said, "I was hard-up and broke so I asked him to lend me his ticket."

In reply to this Scott stated that what he actually said was that he had lost his money. "My uncle," he added, "gives me twenty cents every day to go back to work. I lost it and did not know until I got on the bus."

Second defendant did not appear in Court, but his mother stated that he was afraid of losing his job so he went back to work. She was worried to get into touch with him and urge him to come to Court otherwise his bail of \$40 would be forfeited and a warrant would be issued for his arrest.

On his appearance, Wong stated that he had a student's season ticket for the bus. He had got his brother to buy it for him.

Inspector Chester-Woods explained that defendant's younger brother studied at the La Salle College and had got a certificate from his master to get defendant a ticket.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Well, you are a young pair of scoundrels (To Wong) What do you mean by not turning up in Court this morning?

Addressing Scott the Magistrate remarked, "Scott you should be thoroughly ashamed of yourself. I am very sorry for you."

The Magistrate: Don't you play about like this again or I will send you to goal and that will ruin you completely. And you (to Wong), I hope Mr. Nelson gets to hear of this. You were before me before for driving a motor car without a licence and you went back and told a pack of lies about it to Mr. Nelson."

## TRAFFIC MISHAPS

### CHINESE GIRLS INJURED AT KOWLOON

A young overseas Chinese girl, Miss Cheung Sau-wah, known to her friends as Miss Elsie Cheung, aged 18, residing at No. 773 Nathan Road, second floor, was the victim of an unusual accident at Tsimshatsui shortly after 4 p.m. on Friday, when she was crushed against some wooden fencing outside the Star ferry wharf.

It appears that Miss Cheung had just come from the Kowloon wharf and got down with a lady friend, and they were standing by the wooden fencing under the shelter opposite the first class entrance of the Star ferry wharf waiting for several buses to pass before crossing the road to enter the wharf.

When bus No. 109 rounded the bend the driver is alleged to have turned too sharply, and as a result Miss Cheung, who was standing with her side towards the vehicle, was crushed against the fencing.

Mr. Murphy, of the Public Works Department, was following behind in his car at the time and saw the incident, and on his instructions the railings were broken down and the unfortunate girl was extricated and taken to the Kowloon Hospital in Mr. Murphy's car. Fortunately Miss Cheung's companion was not injured.

Miss Cheung is at present undergoing treatment at the hospital for injuries to the hips and side. It is understood that she is to undergo an X-ray examination to-day.

Girl Knocked Down A six-year-old Chinese girl, Wong Shuet-fong, was knocked down by a car driven by Mr. W. S. Bunney, of No. 51 Arville Street, Kowloon, at the junction of Nelson and Sai Yu Streets, about 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.

The girl was admitted to the hospital suffering from injuries to the head, and is being detained as it is suspected that she has suffered internal injuries.

Mr. Bunney, in his report to the police, stated that the girl suddenly ran across the road and it was impossible to avoid her.

Two Cars Collide Mr. W. J. Walters, of No. 50 Robinson Road, reports that about 6.30 p.m. on Saturday he was driving his car along Taiipo Road when he collided with a car driven by Mr. Swan, who was coming from the opposite direction. The mudguards of both cars were damaged but fortunately nobody was injured.

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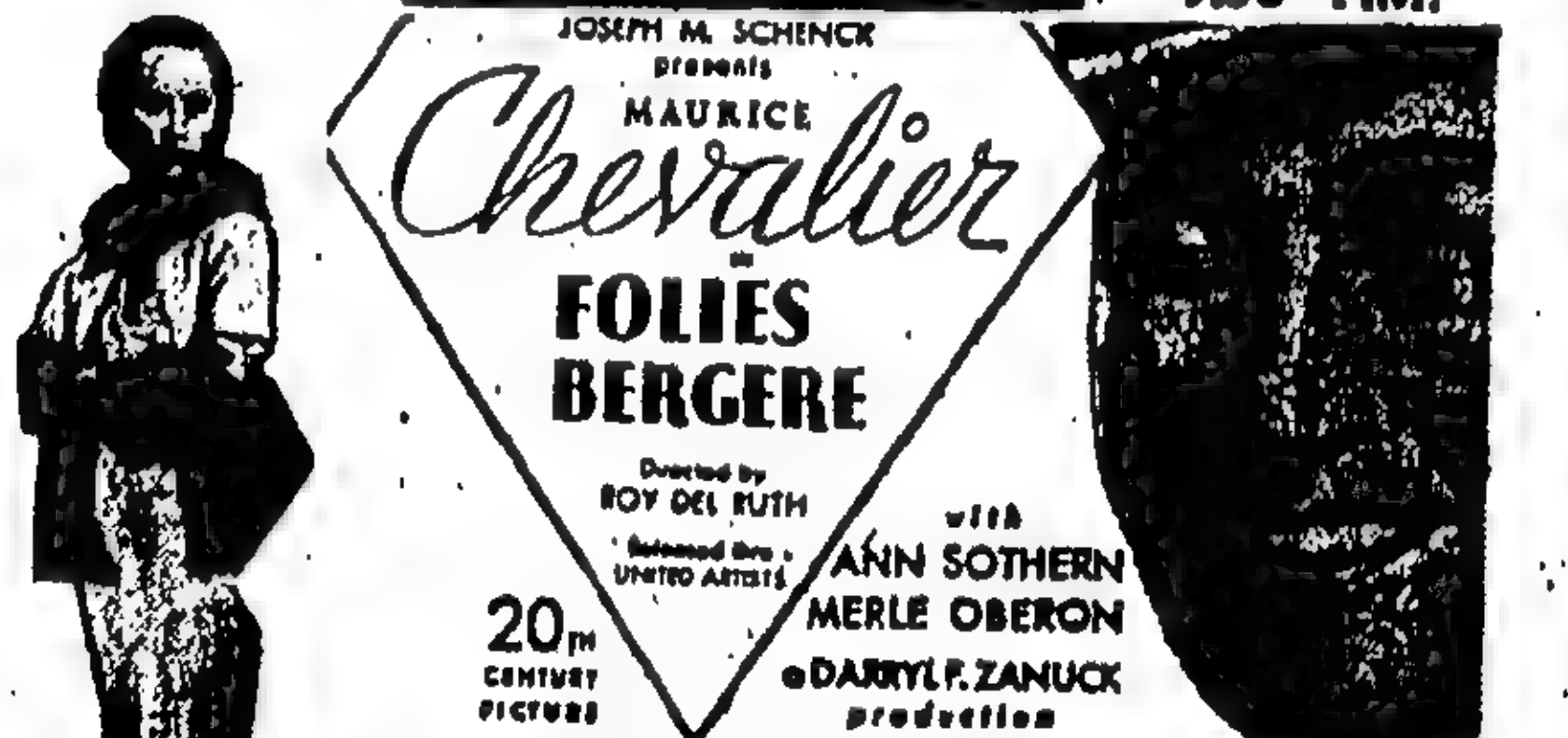
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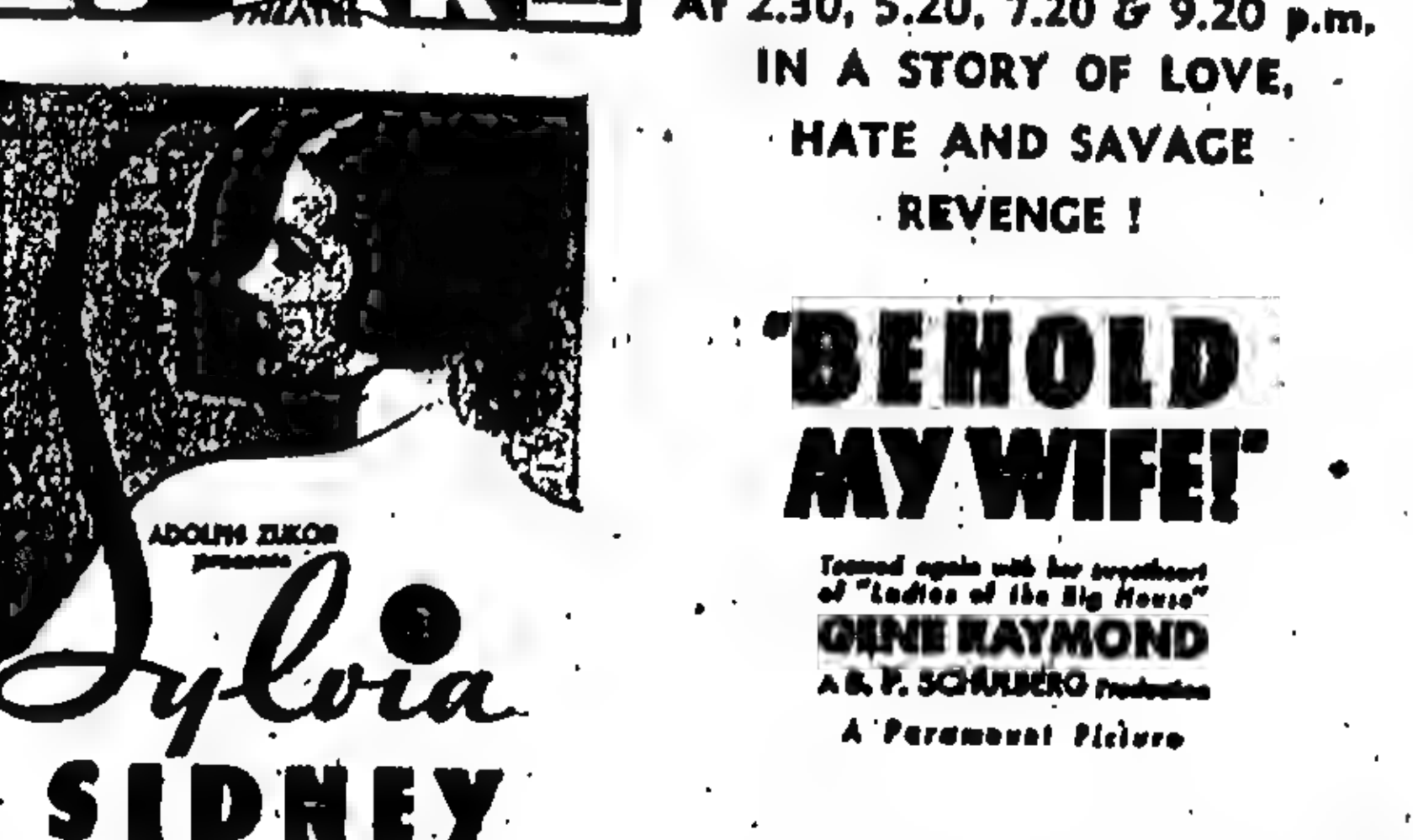
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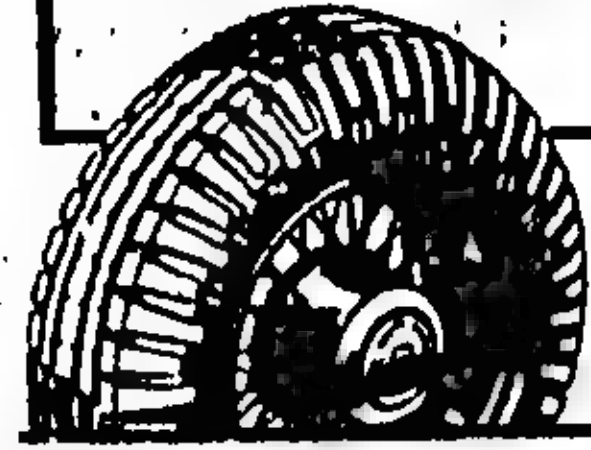
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### SENATE LEADER'S EXPLANATION

#### BELIEVES IN FUTURE OF WHITE METAL

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Aug. 11.

Abandoning hope that adjournment may be near, members of Congress are leaving the capitol.

Senator Dies, in a statement to the *United Press*, said to-day that he believed the Administration's silver purchase policy had been only partially successful and had not sufficiently implemented the purpose of the Silver Purchase Act.

He believed, he said, that the programme had been a factor in the raising of the wholesale commodity price level. But encouragement to the exportation of farm commodities had been limited because the Treasury has refused to push its policy as Congress had intended.

Senator Dies agreed with Senator Thomas' contention that the United States should be compelled to pay \$1 an ounce for silver to fulfil the one-to-three ratio reserve requirements.

He said there was no reason to anticipate future international silver conferences because he believes the nations of the world are taking silver as a medium of exchange, due to the fact that virtually all the gold is in the hands of the few and there is no other "hard money" available, except silver.

#### PUBLIC INTEREST

Members of Congress have been receiving considerable amounts of mail indicating that the public is interested in silver. The letters come especially from the Western mining and agricultural areas. But there are many members who do not believe that silver will provide an issue for the 1936 presidential campaign unless the Administration fails to carry out the silver purchase mandate, Senator Dies went on.

Senator Dies indicated that he might oppose Senator Patrick McCarran's proposal to restore the open silver market to New York, because of the fact that such a move would enable a small group of speculators to make large profits. He said he would favour restoration, however, after the Treasury had purchased sufficient silver to meet the nation's requirements.—*United Press*.

#### QUIET AGITATION

New York, Aug. 11.  
From very reliable sources it has been learned here to-day that (Continued on Page 15.)

## JUMPED INTO SEA ON DARE

### MAN RESCUED 150 MILES OFF SHORE

Provincetown (Mass.), Aug. 12.  
A strange and startling incident has been disclosed following the rescue of a man found swimming in the Atlantic by the crew of an oyster boat.

The man, who was mumbling incoherently and was believed to be temporarily insane, was encountered in the sea, about 150 miles from here, by the crew of the oyster boat, which summoned a seaplane to the spot by means of a wireless message.

The man, on being rescued, was immediately rushed to hospital, where he was identified as Walter Robillard, a 32-year-old Bostonian. On being questioned, he said he had jumped overboard from the fishing boat *Notre Dame*, on which he was a passenger.

Robillard added that men prominent in public life dared him to jump into the sea. He had been in the water for half an hour when he was picked up.—*Reuter*.

## DOCTOR FACING CHARGE

### ARISING OUT OF CHILD'S DEATH

#### COMPLAINANT TESTIFIES

A large number of interested spectators attended the Central Magistracy this afternoon, when Dr. Arthur Woo, a partner of the Woo Clinic, China Building, was charged on remand, at the instance of Mr. John S. H. Wan, Chinese Secretary to the Consul-General for Italy, with having, between July 18 and July 24, wilfully neglected and exposed the complainant's child, Natalina Wan, in a manner likely to cause the child unnecessary injury to her health.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for complainant, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, for the defendant. Mr. Brooks this afternoon put in an alternative charge to the effect that between July 18 and 24, defendant unlawfully exposed complainant's child, being under two years of age, whereby the life of such child was endangered and by which its health was likely to be permanently injured.

Mr. Brooks added that when the case was first called last week, he said that on July 20 the defendant refused to call in a second opinion. Actually that refusal took place twice on that day—at 2 p.m. and again at 7.30 p.m.

The complainant was then called to give evidence, and, asked by Mr. Brooks what object he had in instituting the proceedings, replied:—"My object is that I want this case to be known to the public." The hearing is proceeding.

## CHAMPION BIGAMIST

### MARRIED EIGHTY TIMES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Belgrade, Aug. 12.

The Belgrade newspaper, *Politik*, reports that the Bucharest police have arrested a man named Konstantin Manea, aged 28, who is charged with marrying eighty women in the past five years.

Manea had spent approximately \$50,000 during this period. Whenever he married he immediately took his wife's money and deserted her and went on to find a new bride—and a new dower.—*United Press*.



Madame Galli-Curci, the famous soprano, who has just undergone an operation for goitre.

## Three Killed By Village Blacksmith

### BANBURY MAN THEN SHOOTSELF

#### UNEXPLAINED TRAGEDY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 11.

A village blacksmith, named Wilfred Gibbs, of Shutford, near Banbury, was the central figure in a quadruple tragedy which occurred last night.

For reasons which are at the moment undisclosed, Gibbs fired a gun at his wife as she alighted from a bus, wounding her and three others. Then he himself committed suicide with the same weapon.

The victims, apart from Gibbs and his wife, were the latter's sister, aged 21 years, and two men.

The injured people were removed to hospital, where the wife, her sister and one of the two men later succumbed to their injuries.—*Reuter Special*.

## REVISED WEALTH TAX BILL

### SENATE DOUBLING POTENTIAL YIELD

#### EXEMPTIONS LOWER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, August 11.

The Senate Finance Committee is drastically re-writing the Wealth Tax Bill.

It has eliminated the inheritance taxes and increased the estate taxes. The exemption for single persons has been lowered from \$1,000 annually to \$800 and the exemption for married persons from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

Also it began the surtax schedule at a \$3,000 level instead of the existing level of \$4,000.

It has estimated that the Tax Bill will raise \$400,000,000 annually as compared with the \$200,000,000 estimated by the Bill as presented by the House of Representatives.

Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, said that he hoped that the Bill would reach the floor on Tuesday.—*United Press*.

## WANCHAI ELECTION BATTLE

### CANVASSER BEATEN BY OPPOSITION

#### STRONG-ARM METHODS

While canvassing for votes on behalf of a candidate standing for the Presidency of the Bricklayers' Guild, Lo Ting, bricklayer, was assaulted by a party of six members of the opposition in the Wanchai District yesterday.

Before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tsui, in 35, bricklayer, was charged with having assaulted Lo Ting, causing grievous bodily harm. He pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said the complainant was a canvasser for a man who was standing for the Presidency of the Bricklayers' Guild. Yesterday, the complainant was in a shop in East Street getting votes when defendant's friend entered the shop, and saw him there. Defendant's friend had previously threatened defendant about canvassing for votes for his candidate.

#### IRON BARS USED

When defendant left the shop, he was assaulted by the defendant, his friend and about four others. His assailants used iron bars and sharp instruments, and the complainant received a nasty wound to his head. The election takes place to-morrow.

Mr. Schofield: The opposition will now be one less.

Sergeant Fitches agreed, and said he hoped to arrest the other men involved.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendant formally for one week, allowing bail in \$250.

## January Election In Britain

### BALDWIN OPPOSES AUTUMN FIGHT

#### MOBILISING FORCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, August 12, 9.30 a.m.)

London, Aug. 11.

The General Election in Britain is now expected to take place in January.

Although a number of the Government's supporters strongly favour an election being held in the autumn, *Reuter* learns that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has virtually decided against an appeal to the country before early in the New Year.

Mr. Baldwin has a long consultation with his political advisers before he went on holiday to Aix-les-Bains. The advisers put the case against an autumn election, and according to present indications, the election will be held in January.

Meanwhile, there is much activity at the headquarters of the various political parties. The Conservatives are ready to put 490 candidates in the field, while Labour will make a desperate effort to add to its present Parliamentary strength of 58 by putting forward no fewer than 595 candidates. It is also rumoured that Mr. Lloyd George may come forward with over 300 candidates.—*Reuter Special*.

#### LOCAL SHOWERS

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from South India to the Caroline Islands. Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Tongking to S. W. Manchuria. The depression is centred about 150 miles to the S.W. of Tokyo, moving east. Local forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy, some local showers.



President Lebrun, of France, who has made a supreme appeal to the people to cease internal strife.

## Gigantic Industrial Expansion

### GENERAL MOTORS ANNOUNCEMENT

#### BIGGEST SINCE DEPRESSION.

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Aug. 11.

General Motors have announced their intention of embarking on a \$50,000,000 plant expansion programme, which is the largest of such operations since the start of the depression and which brings the total of recent industrial building to approximately \$100,000,000.

This expansion indicates the belief that the industry is showing a distinct recovery.

The second quarter earnings report shows a net profit of \$49,924,912 after payment of preferred dividends which is the equivalent of \$1.17 per common share compared with .85 cents for the corresponding period last year.

Other major industrial expansions recently include Bethlehem Steel \$4,000,000; American Rolling Mill \$3,500,000; International Harvester \$1,850,000; Union Bag Paper \$4,000,000 and Chrysler 3,000,000.—*United Press*.

## SCIENCE OPPOSED TO WAR

### "UNSPEAKABLY DIRTY" METHOD

#### CONGRESS AT LENINGRAD

Leningrad, Aug. 10.

Hundreds of delegates from thirty-seven countries, including the United States and China, witnessed the opening of the International Science Congress here to-day. The leader of the Chinese delegation, Professor Nim, said that Soviet psychology was widely known in China, and the Chinese Psychological Society had had several exchanges of scientific experiences with Soviet scientists.

Professor Pavlov, the chief member of the Soviet delegation of 500, stressed the stimulating influence of science on the younger generation.

"Scientists, fortunately, are not bound by frontiers," he said. "They are true socialists in the sense that they are united in the common task of adding to man's knowledge."

"It is a fearful thing to think that should war break out in Europe we who are assembled here to-day would enter into hostile relations towards each other. We would no longer use our knowledge for the good of mankind. We would turn it to the destruction of humanity."

"I am sure that no one here desires this. War is a beastly method of solving life's difficulties—a method that is unspeakably dirty."

## TOULON MOURNS ITS DEAD

### STRUGGLE AGAINST DECREE LAWS

#### PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR HARMONY

Paris, Aug. 11.

Silence, save for the echoing tramp of the feet of 20,000 persons who marched behind the biers, accompanied the funeral of the two civilian victims of the Toulon rioting to-day. The two hearses were draped in flaming red.

Solemnly the great throng marched through the narrow streets from the waterfront, along the cobbled thoroughfares where, a few hours ago, men were fighting desperately. Wrecked store-fronts, smashed windows, upturned cobble stones remained to remind the marchers of the bloody days which followed the strike of arsenal and naval dockyard workers in protest against the wage cuts decreed by the Government in France's financial crisis.

There were no demonstrations. Not a single policeman was to be seen along the route of the procession. Not a gendarme showed himself—although it is known that the authorities took extraordinary precautions. But there were vigilant eyes in many windows.

The marchers packed the cemetery in the northern suburb of the city and Labour and Communist speakers addressed the great crowd. They condemned the rioting while urging the workers to continue their struggle against the decree laws.

#### SUPREME APPEAL

Meanwhile, M. Lebrun, the veteran President of France, speaking at the unveiling of a War memorial at Metz, made a supreme appeal to the nation for the cessation of strife.

They had had enough of clenched fists, he asserted. Black looks and words of hate were unavailing. He appealed for a restoration of calm, order and harmony.

The memorial at Metz is unique in France in that it commemorates the dead who fell on both sides in the Great War.—*Reuter*.

## HITLER GRATEFUL FOR AID

### RECOGNISES GOD'S GUIDANCE

#### WARNS HIS ENEMIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Aug. 12.

Vigorously attacking political Catholicism, Chancellor Hitler to-day spoke "to those who think they have an exclusive claim to the blessing of God."

"Fifteen years ago I had nothing but my religion and my will. But to-day I have made Germany a National Socialist. National Socialism is Germany."

"Would that have been possible without the Almighty's guidance and blessing?" He asked.

"For the next five hundred years the swastika flag will be inseparable from the German nation which will overcome all her enemies. If they want to fight, we will give it to them."

"It is considered that nobody in the world can attack the Reich with impunity," he declared.—*United Press*.

just been brought to Peiping. The driver was subsequently released and instructed to tell the authorities what had happened, but nothing has since been heard of the hostages, and it can only be presumed that the demand for ransom, which is inevitable, will be communicated by some other of the captives.—*Reuter*.

## MOTOR BUS RAIDED

### BANDITS CARRY OFF 15 PASSENGERS

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Despatches from Peiping state that fifteen Chinese passengers were carried off Saturday when a band of about thirty bandits held up a motor bus from Tientsin, near Yullinghuang.

Word of the outrage has only



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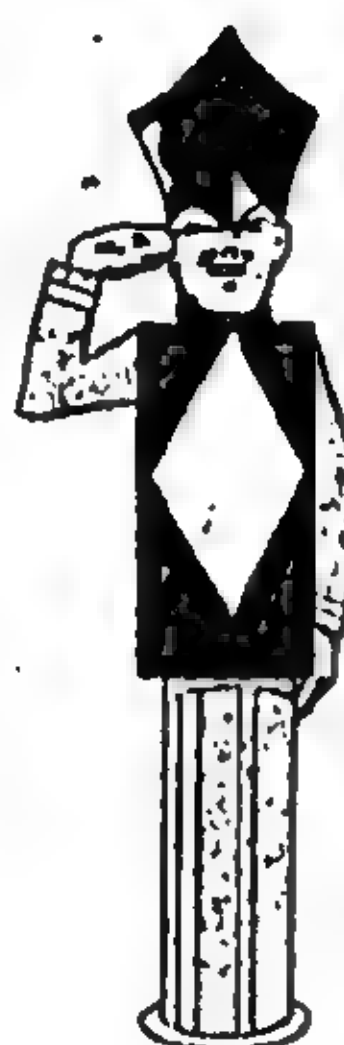
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## FILMLAND NEWS

National Film Library  
Formed in Britain

### NOTABLE WORKS

A National Film Library has been formed by the British Film Institute.

One of its two main objects is to preserve for posterity films of national and historical value, including copies of good entertainment films, notable either for some outstanding technical excellence or for their influence on the development of the cinema; copies of scientific and research films of all kinds; and copies of any films, such as news-reels or documentaries, judged to be of importance as historical documents, either socially, politically, or economically.

The other chief purpose of the Library is to distribute films to schools and other approved institutions using non-theatrical films for educational purposes. It is intended that this section of the Library shall become the central source for the supply of such films in this country, and that it shall provide the starting point for an organised system of decentralisation, whereby these films may be supplied to schools from local centres.

Naturally, a scheme so far-reaching in its scope cannot be set up in a day. As a first step the Governors of the Film Institute are instituting an appeal for films and funds. There is a large number of films in existence—amateur, industrial, films made for purposes of scientific research, publicity films of both public and private bodies, travel films, and the like—which it would seem reasonable to collect and distribute from one source. There is also a large number of films of considerable value lying idle in the possession of both of private persons and of companies.

It is for films such as these that the appeal is being made.

### APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The Governors of the Film Institute have also decided to organise an appeal for funds on a national scale. Communications should be sent to, The Duke of Sutherland, Film Library Appeal, British Film Institute, 4 Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

The National Film Library will be administered by a committee of which Mr. Harry Price is chairman. Mr. Price is a well-known amateur cinematographer and writer who is particularly noted for his work in psychological research. His interest in films dates from 1896, when he made his own film projector and films. The other members of the committee are Mr. F. W. Baker, a prominent member of the film trade, and Mr. R. S. Lambert, the editor of *The Listener*.

Substantial gifts of films and funds have already been made. Nearly a hundred reels of film have been given to the Library.

What is almost certainly the copy in this country of the famous film, "The Great Train Robbery," is now in the hands of the film library. Made in 1903, by Edwin S. Porter, of the Edison Company, and with Mac Murray as the leading actress, it was the first story-film of note, and began the entertainment film industry as we know it to-day. It was 740 feet in length and took twelve minutes to play.

A colour film of the Delhi Durbar (1912) has also been given to the Library. This is not only the first notable colour-film of any kind produced, it is also the first coloured newswreel in the history of the film.

The Film Library also possesses a copy of the only film of the Indian rope-trick ever made. This has been given by Mr. Harry Price. Mr. Price has also incidentally given a talking film, "Marie Experiments on the Brocken," describ-

## FASHION NOTES

Handbags Embroidered  
With Pearls

### STEEL BUCKLES

TINY seed pearls are the newest trimming for all kinds of fashionable frivolities, and women are carrying handbags embroidered with tiny pearls, which look particularly striking when the ground of the bag happens to be in a dark colour.

Scarves in all kinds of fancy fabrics have pearls scattered over them. There will be a run upon beads when women realise how easily an old scarf can be brought up to date by sewing a few on.

Soft and pliable bones are being used to make the new sheath-like day-dress "stay-put," but if they are as uncomfortable as they look, they will certainly be modified. I even saw one of the new belted evening gowns with wide, velvet sash in which bones, 6 or 7 inches long, were placed at intervals.

Belts are important and must be worn in the right place. There are wide belts in bright colours, or shining shades to tone with the dress, shiny black patent leather with bright steel buckles, bigger and better buckles, steelwrought into Cubist shapes.

Sometimes the glove and belt will give a touch of colour to a black or black-and-white costume. Sleeves are very interesting. It is hard to remember any type known to costume history that is not represented.

## BIG BROADCAST

### MUSIC FESTIVAL IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, July 28.

This year's music festival in Salzburg was broadcast to the world by 286 transmitting stations. Two hundred and twenty-four American stations "listened in" to the most important numbers on the programme, starting to-day and lasting one month.

Simultaneously the Statistical Bureau announced that a record number of tourists visited Vienna during the recent Festival Month. The Czechs were the most numerous, but it was noticed the number of Yugo-Slav visitors increased 76 per cent, and the number of English 32 per cent, compared to the previous year.—United Press.

ing an experiment undertaken by himself and Mr. C. E. M. Joad.

### \$100,000 SUIT

Mary Nolan, the heroine of "Midnight Patrol," has filed a suit for \$100,000 damages against Edward J. Mannix, the Hollywood film director (says *Reuters*).

She charges him with assault, and using his influence to prevent her from obtaining work.

The suit became known when the Justice of the New York Supreme Court signed a warrant of attachment against any property Mannix may have in New York State.

Born at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1906, Mary Nolan started her career as musical comedy dancer, and spent two seasons with the Ziegfeld Follies. Her first appearance on the screen was in a film called "Uneasy Money." Edward Mannix is a producer at the Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer studios.

### W. C. FIELDS ILL

Physicians have ordered W. C. Fields out of pictures for at least six months. He is ill at his ranch, under the care of two nurses, with orders for no visitors.

His condition upsets Paramount's filming schedule, as Fields was due to start another picture within two months.

## MOSCOW'S 10-YEAR PLAN

BUILDING A CITY OF BEAUTY

THOUSANDS OF NEW HOMES

Moscow.

A ten-year plan for the reconstruction of Moscow to make the city capable of accommodating 5,000,000 people is announced by the Council of People's Commissars.

The plan is the most ambitious in the history of the city planning.

Within ten years the housing accommodation is to be doubled and hundreds of new structures, none of which will be less than six storeys high, will replace the thousands of dilapidated houses which will be demolished.

All streets will be widened and asphalted.

The famous Red Square is to be enlarged to twice its present size.

The erection of 530 schools, 17 hospitals and 50 new cinemas is included in the plan.

The city's boundaries are to be extended by more than 70,000 acres.

Two new boulevards will skirt the city on the east and west, running through the chain of parks, and 11 new bridges will span the river.

A harmonious scheme of architecture will be followed in the lay-out of squares, main streets, river banks and parks.

### Modern Architecture

The best models of classic and modern architecture and the latest achievements in construction technique will be used.

"Reconstructed Moscow will reflect the splendour of the Socialist existence," *Izvestia* to-day asserts, maintaining that the plan is Russia's latest challenge to the capitalist world, where reconstruction on such a big scale is impossible.

Moscow has received the plan with enthusiasm and pride.

Bolshevik leaders will not fail to utilise the plan for propaganda purposes in the rest of the country, pointing to it as a concrete glimpse into the future of a Socialist State which the population is called upon to build and defend.

## "FIRE AWAY"

### KING WHO FLUSTERED A PHOTOGRAPHER

Sofia, Aug. 6.

"Fire away" said the King and the photographer was so flustered he dropped his camera.

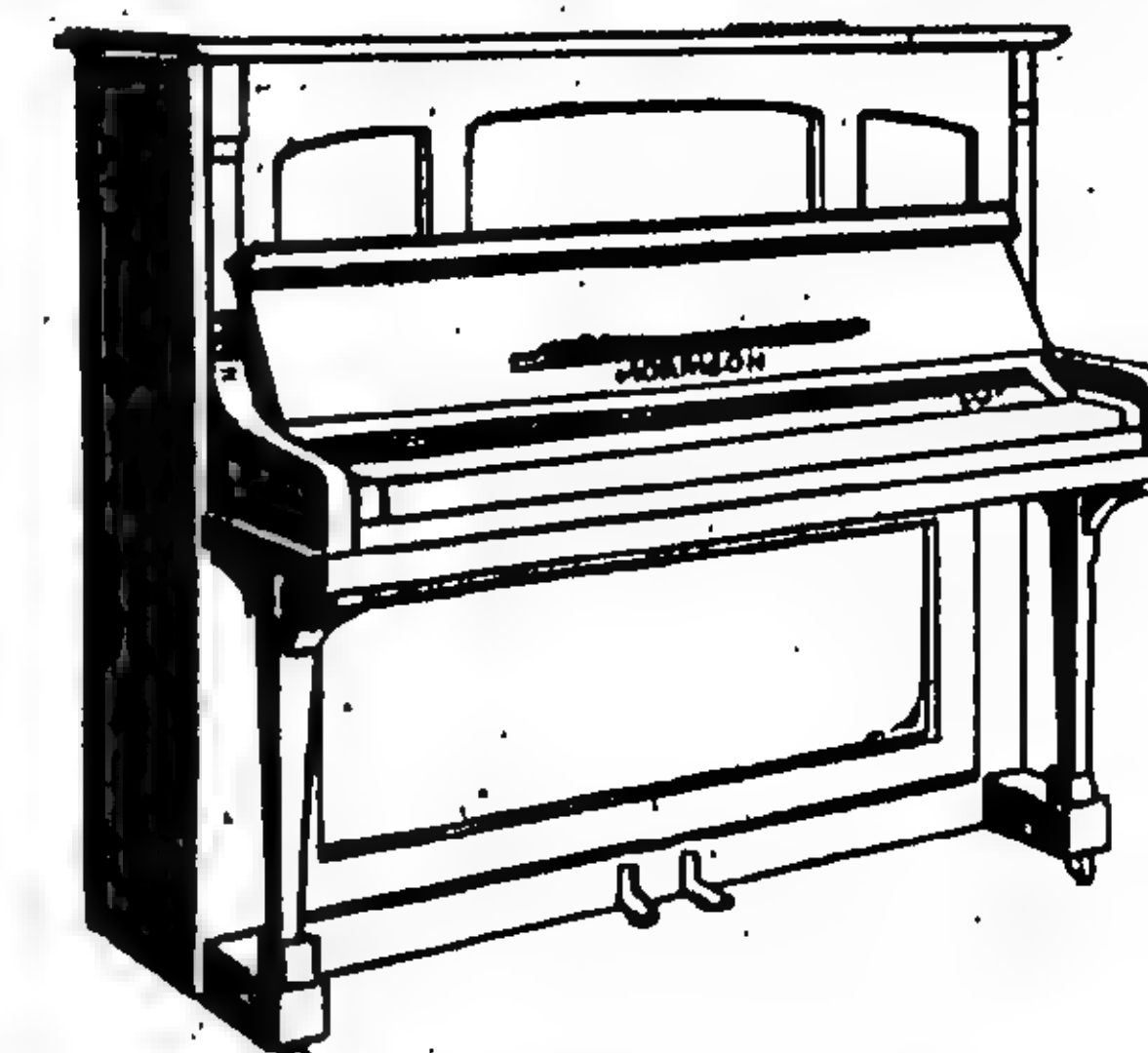
Sounds like fiction, but it happened the other day at Varna.

King Boris, accompanied by Queen Ioanna, halted unexpectedly at the Varna dock and got out of their car, which Boris was driving. They went aboard the steamer "Ruharia" which was loading at the time, and the King chatted with the crew.

As he was about to leave the King noticed an amateur trying to take a picture. He stopped.

"Fire away," he said and the confused photographer first dropped his machine, nervously retrieved it and then made some good snaps.—United Press.

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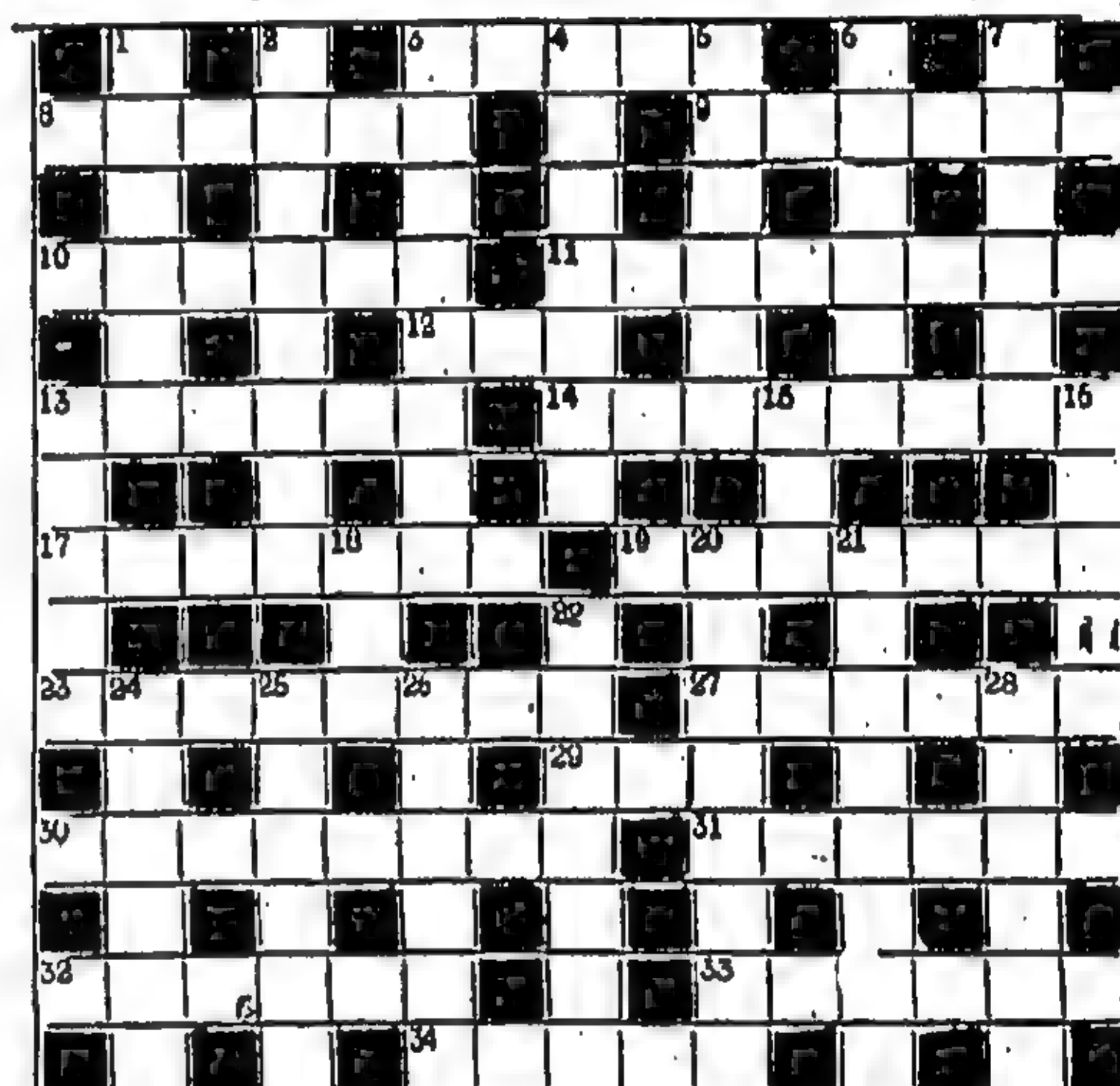
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### ACROSS

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- "We charge and command you, in his highness' name, to— to your several dwelling-places." (1, "King Henry VI.")
- The French in uniform make an excellent team.
- Remove from uncle's charge.
- It's odd the number of trees there are here in Battersea (two words, 4, 4).
- This mountain may be a help.
- Does the canon sit here when he sees a play?
- The Surrey town that sets out to make provision for visitors, and has at least one standby commodity.
- What Mr. E. Rose suffers from after having had a change?
- This is wrong for a start and, altogether, against the law.
- If anyone wants a job here's a useful opening on board ship.
- Name for a conqueror.
- Regret.
- Gets back.
- Vaguely appeared.
- Saw—the food centre?
- Catch.
- Makes things warmer for the Cockney, the little beast!

### DOWN

- Just give the rest to me, if you want to get the slightest bit right.
- The newest contract bridge.
- These are kept by the most particular people.
- Vegetable.
- Tennis (anag.).
- This hides the wood from which

furniture is made.

- A "Midsummer Night's Dream" character. Her English and my Italian are on a par.
- Fasten fastener.
- Fish.
- Just the thing to take tea in the moor.
- Give her up: that's my advice, for
- though none could be more lovely, there's no truth in the heart of the lover.
- This is unfinished, though the distance is short, and nothing intervened before food had been taken.
- How priests are made to persevere.
- Russian seaport.
- It's too much for a Frenchman in such heat.
- Exaggerate.
- Musical works.

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## BUILD YOUR OWN BOMB-CELLARS

### ADVICE TO BRITAIN'S POPULATION

London, Aug. 6. The Government has informed all local authorities in England, Wales and Scotland that it cannot undertake to provide public bomb-proof shelters for protection against air raiders.

They are "impracticable and costly."

Occupiers of houses, however, are warned that it will be for them to provide "effective protection against blast and splinters from bombs."

It will also rest with house-holders to make their homes gas-proof.

That is, if a man is wealthy enough he may be able to protect his family from air raiders.

If not, he must take the risk, which the Government points out, of "air attacks on a large scale, delivered suddenly on many parts of the country."

This advice is contained in a circular which the Home Office has issued to local authorities.

It states that, despite the increase in the Air Force for home defence and in anti-aircraft defences on the ground, it is impossible to guarantee immunity from air attack.

#### THE REAL WORK

So, while the Government gives advice to house-holders, it also tells local authorities that they, too, must get busy.

It will be the task of local bodies to:

- Undertake air-raid warning;
- Impose lighting restrictions;
- Give gas warnings;
- Report damage;
- Strengthen the police forces and fire brigades;
- Organise rescue parties;
- Treat casualties;
- Arrange anti-gas services;
- Maintain essential public services;
- Repair roads and clear away debris.

Local authorities must also get together to draw up plans for unified action to be taken by large areas.

Searching for other means of passing on responsibility, the Government has approached Order of St. John and the British Red Cross, who have agreed to help in the enrolment and training of emergency personnel for the medical and anti-gas services.

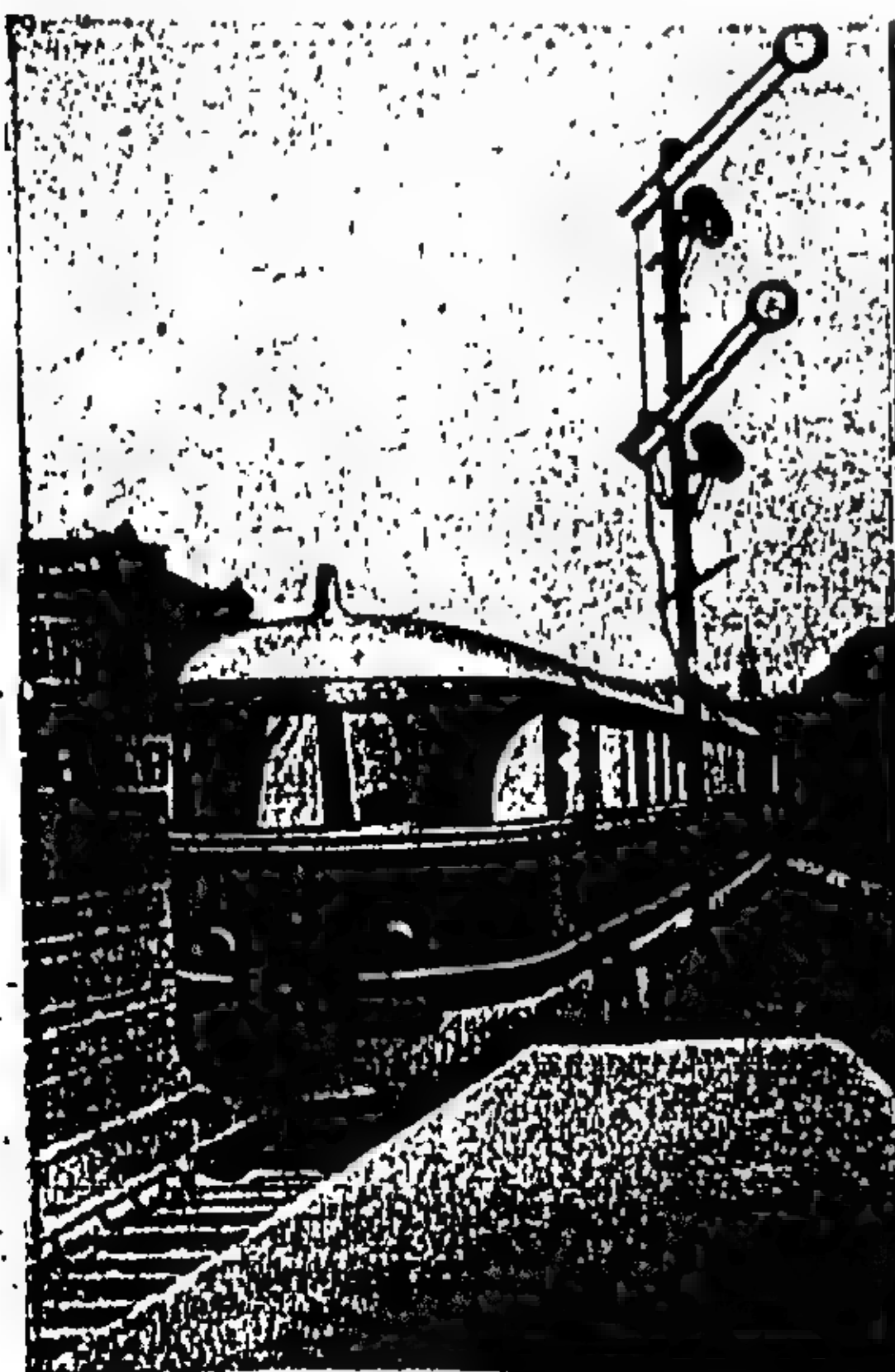
Police will be responsible for enforcing lighting restriction orders.

#### GOVERNMENT'S PART

What, it may be asked, will the Government itself do? It will:

- Accumulate reserves of respirators and protective clothing, but only for those engaged on air-raid precautionary services;
- Store supplies of bleach powder for decontamination purposes;
- Establish a Civilian Gas School to train instructors who will give local lectures;
- Telephone warnings to local authorities of impending attacks;
- Afford financial help towards the provision of additional hospital equipment and stores.

For the rest, while house-holders and local authorities are safeguarding themselves the Government will "issue general instructions and give technical and administrative advice."



1935-1935—The fastest train in the world. The stream-lined "Resende Tunnel", which runs between Berlin and Cologne. It maintained a speed of well over one hundred miles an hour.

## ATLANTIC TROPHY

### PENNIES BOUGHT SPEED AWARD

#### 40 YEARS' SAVINGS

London, Aug. 5.

Pennies, shillings and half-crowns saved up for forty years by a man with a single big ambition made possible the new speed trophy for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic.

The man is short, red-faced, white-haired, jovial Harold Keates Hales, M.P. for Hanley, near Stoke-on-Trent. His big ambition will be realised when he stands up in the Grand Salon of the Italian liner Rex at Genoa on August 20 and says "I have the honour to present the North Atlantic Riband Challenge Trophy to the owners of this liner."

"Forty years ago I made up my mind I would present a liner speed trophy to make the imaginary 'Blue Riband' an actuality," he told the *United Press* in an exclusive interview. "I've travelled all over the world in my time and have a pretty warm feeling for ships and shipping. I'm not a wealthy man, and collecting the money for that trophy meant saving up the pennies and stinting myself at times. However, I've enjoyed every minute of it and I'm going to enjoy it most of all when I present the trophy for the first time."

"The only thing that really worried me all this time was that someone else with more money might get in ahead of me in presenting a trophy. I felt it was worth the saving because in this way, if in no other, I shall leave something behind in the world by which I shall be remembered."

That's why Harold Keates Hales will get the biggest "kick" of a lifetime when he presents the trophy at Genoa on August 20th.

#### Solid Silver

The trophy itself is of solid silver, three and a half feet high and weighing between 400 and 500 ounces. It cost between £700 and £800. It consists of a globe on which the Atlantic liner route is marked by a red line and surrounded with a girdle containing four enamelled panels illustrating four Atlantic record-holders—Great Western, Mauretania, Rex and Normandie. The globe is supported

by a figure of Victory, alongside which are seated figures of Neptune and Amphitrite. Underneath the globe hangs the Blue Riband of the Atlantic. On top of the globe are two more figures, symbols of speed overcoming the force of the Atlantic and urging forward a modern liner.

The inscription on the trophy reads:—"Presented by Harold Keates Hales, M.P. for Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, 20th August, 1935, for international competition. To be held by the ship making the fastest crossing between Europe and America." Silver shields will be attached to the base of the trophy giving the names of all past and future Blue Riband holders.

When Hales first offered the trophy for competition the record-holder was the Italian liner Rex. It was offered to the owners of the Rex who accepted it. That is why the trophy will be presented to the Rex instead of the Normandie, which recently captured the record. Under the rules drawn up by the trophy committee of trustees it will be held by each Blue Riband winner for three months at least. If in the meantime the record has been captured by another liner it will pass to her at the end of the three months. In this way it will automatically go the Normandie on November 20. New York as the common port of most transatlantic lines may be made the permanent place of transfer of the trophy.

#### Herring in Commons

In Great Britain at least, Harold Keates Hales is already known as the man who astounded Parliament by bringing a herring into the House of Commons to clinch his arguments in a debate on the herring industry. He claims that the sale of herrings in Great Britain rose thirty per cent. in the following week as a result.

Hales has driven an automobile since 1897 and claims to be the only man in the world who has never sounded his horn. Now he is campaigning for legislation to make it illegal for any of his fellow Britons to sound theirs. He flew an aircraft round St. Paul's cathedral in 1908 and crashed in one of the earliest aeroplanes in 1910. Flying is still one of his hobbies. He also claims to be the original of Arnold Bennett's "The Card" in the novel of that name.

His family, he says, have never amounted to anything outstanding in the past, but he hopes that if in no other way the Atlantic speed trophy will set the name of Hales on the map. Even to-day Hales speaks with a strong Lancashire accent and wears the type of stand-up "jam pot" collar that were fashionable thirty years ago.

Hales is head of a small firm, founded by himself in 1929, known as "Hales Brothers," which ships chiefly motor cars and bicycles to all parts of the world.—*United Press*.

## WICKED

### War Veterans and Fear Complex

#### MALARIA AND T.B.

Sydney, Aug. 1.

To what extent does auto-suggestion and fear complex contribute to the continued ill-health and the premature ageing of war veterans?

Dr. C. A. Courteney, formerly principal medical officer of the Australian Repatriation department, has just said some pertinent things about it in urging ex-soldiers' organizations in Australia to readjust their ideas on the physical after-effects of the war.

"It is wicked and untrue to say that poison gas has increased tuberculosis among soldiers since the war," he declared. "Definitely it has not increased tuberculosis, and the after effects of gas have not been nearly as severe as was foretold 20 years ago. The death rate among Australian soldiers is somewhat less than the actuarial tables of life insurance societies show for the normal expectancy of life."

Dr. Courteney also attempted to lay the bogey of malaria "Al-though," he said, "it did not remain in the system for more than four years, many ex-soldiers who had contracted the fever in war swamps were honestly convinced that they were still subject to attacks. 'Many of them,' he said, 'shiver, shake and register all the characteristic symptoms of malaria merely because, impressed by what they hear, they believe that they are still suffering from malaria.'"

"The worst enemies of ex-service-men," he went on, "were frequently those who professed to be their best friends. Ridiculous and disproved suggestions—that soldiers are ten years older than civilians do not help returned men to secure employment," he said. "Worse still, the absurd bogey that a returned soldier cannot live longer than 49 menaces the happiness of many homes. Only those who have been in close medical contact with returned men know the deadly influence of the fear complex induced by this pestilential propaganda."—*Austral News*.

The fortnightly whist drive at the Craigengower Cricket Club is gaining great popularity. On Saturday over twenty tables were in play, and again a third prize was awarded in the respective sections. Mr. Modi won the first prize in the gentlemen's section, with Mr. Hour and Mr. Hinch taking the minor prizes. Mrs. Kernan came first in the ladies' section, with Mrs. Summons and Mrs. Alderman taking second and third places.

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RAILWAY CENTENARIES.—British and German railways will celebrate their centenaries this year. The picture above shows a reproduction of a drawing of the first German Railway at Nuernberg, one hundred years ago next month.



MEMBERS OF GERMANY'S NEW ARMY.—Significance is added to the photograph in view of recent developments in Germany. It shows the Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Colonel Beck, inspecting a German Guard of Honour on the occasion of a recent visit to Berlin. German-Polish relations have been the subject of some speculation recently.



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## "YOUNG SCOUNDRELS"

TWO YOUTHS FAIL TO PAY  
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"Of all the miserable sneaky pests I have had to deal with, you are the worst," said Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when he fined James Ernest Scott, 17, apprentice fitter of the Far East Aviation Company, and Charles Wong, 18, motor driver of the Kai Tak Aerodrome, \$25 each for travelling on a bus without paying their fare on Friday.

Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution. The Kowloon Motor Bus Company were the complainants.

It was alleged that the two lads boarded bus No. 811 on the No. 10 route at Kai Tak, shortly after 8 p.m. on Friday. They were asked by an inspector for their tickets and both replied that they had monthly tickets. First accused produced a student's ticket but second accused failed to produce any. Second accused was asked for the number of his ticket and could not give it, so they were told they would be taken to the police station. In the meantime the first youth jumped from the bus, but before doing so he handed the ticket to second accused.

Scott alleged that before he boarded the bus he had some money, but after he had boarded the vehicle he found that he had lost it. "I thought that just for once it would not matter," said accused No. 1, "I borrowed the ticket from the other fellow."

Mr. Wynne-Jones: If you are prepared to do it once what would prevent you from doing it again?—I would not do it again.

Hard-up and "Broke"

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that Scott made a statement to him at the police station and he took it down on a piece of rough paper. Defendant said, "I was hard-up and broke so I asked him to lend me his ticket."

In reply to this Scott stated that what he actually said was that he had lost his money. "My uncle," he added, "gives me twenty cents every day to go to work. I lost it and did not know until I got on the bus."

Second defendant did not appear in Court, but his mother stated that he was afraid of losing his job so he went back to work. She was warned to get into touch with him and urge him to come to Court otherwise his bail of \$40 would be forfeited and a warrant would be issued for his arrest.

On his appearance, Wong stated that he had a student's season ticket for the bus. He had got his brother to buy it for him.

Inspector Chester-Woods explained that defendant's younger brother studied at the La Salle College and had got a certificate from his master to get defendant a ticket.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Well, you are a young pair of scoundrels (To Wong) What do you mean by not turning up in Court this morning?

Addressing Scott the Magistrate remarked, "Scott you should be thoroughly ashamed of yourself," and, you worship," he replied. The Magistrate: Don't you play about like this again or I will send you to gaol and that will ruin you completely. And you (to Wong), I hope Mr. Nelson gets to hear of this. You were before me before for driving a motor car without a licence and you went back and told a pack of lies about it to Mr. Nelson."

## RADIO BROADCAST

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West (Tener).  
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd).  
1 a.m. Close down.

## Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

## PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News. Daily Produce Notes.  
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band, conducted by Captain Cuthbertson.  
1.45 a.m. From the London Theatre.  
1.55 a.m. Variety Feature.  
2 a.m. Grenville Time Signal at 2 p.m.  
2.05 a.m. Promenade Concert (Wm. Walton). Part I, relayed from the Queen's Hall.  
2.15 a.m. Grenville Time Signal at 2 p.m.  
2.30 a.m. "Marve the Chief." A story by Alec Waugh.  
2.45 a.m. Close down.

## PART II

3 a.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."  
3.15 a.m. The Bernard Crook Quintet.  
3.30 a.m. The News.  
3.45 a.m. Dance Music.  
4 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila station on Monday, August 12, 1935:

5.30 p.m. U. P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.  
6 p.m. Cooking School of the Air, conducted by Mr. Hirsch.  
6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.  
6.45 p.m. English Informational Period.  
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.  
7.15 p.m. Radio Shopper.  
7.30 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-hour of Melody, conducted by 6.30 p.m. Manila Radiettes, conducted by 6.45 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.  
9 p.m. Manila Radiettes, continued.  
10.15 p.m. Studio Music.  
11.30 p.m. Sign Off.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H.K. Banks, \$1,045 ex. div. b.  
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$105 ex. div. n.  
Chartered Bank, \$18½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29½.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$76½ n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$203 n.  
Union Ins., \$370 b.  
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.  
China Fire, \$382 a.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$190 s.  
Internat'l Asaca, Sh. \$4 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 75/7½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.  
**Mining.**  
Antamoka, 70 cts. n.  
Baldoca, \$18 n.  
Balgold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 12 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River 5 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogons, 86 cts. n.  
Salacot, 12 cts. n.  
Kailan, 12/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.  
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
Shal Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.  
Raubs, \$7.25 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30.

**Docks etc.**  
H.K. Wharves (old), \$78 n.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$74½ n.  
H.K. Docks, \$6½ n.  
Providents (old), 85 cts. n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$240 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.

**Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$7 n.**  
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.  
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.  
Zong Sings, \$3½ n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotel, \$3.80 n.  
H.K. Lands \$29 n.  
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.

Shal Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphreys, \$8 s.

H.K. Realities, \$4 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
H.K. Tramways, \$12.60 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$7½ n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$5½ n.  
Star Ferries, \$7½ n.  
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$17.60 n.

China Lights, \$8.45 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$59 b.  
Macao Electric, \$22½ n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.  
Telephone (old), \$20½ n.  
Telephone (new), \$8.20 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.  
Singapore Tractions, 10/6 b.  
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

**Malabon Sugars, \$3.60 n.**  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.  
Cement (Converted), \$3¼ n.

H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.  
**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$15½ s.  
Watson, \$3 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$3 n.  
Mackinlochs, \$7 n.  
Sinceres, \$4-70 n.  
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$1.85 n.  
H.K. Entertainment, \$4 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.30 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.  
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 90% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% prem. b.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan—2% prem. b.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

## MADAME GALLI CURCI

PRIMA DONNA SINGS DURING  
OPERATION

Chicago, Aug. 10.  
The operation performed on the famous Italian prima donna Madame Galli Curci, was carried out under extraordinary circumstances here to-day, the prima donna singing intermittently during the operation to enable the surgeons to study her voice.

A local anaesthetic was administered and a large gaitre weighing over six ounces was removed from her throat.

The operation lasted an hour and half, during which time an artist sketched a picture of her throat. Madame Galli Curci smiled throughout and referred to the gaitre as a potato.

Dr. Kegal, the famous surgeon, who performed the operation, expressed the opinion that the prima-donna's voice will not be impaired but might even improve.

—United Press.

## LEADERS RESIGN

LEFTIST OFFICIALS  
LEAVE NANKING

Nanking, Aug. 10.  
Following the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission, Mr. Chen Shu-jen, petitioned the Executive Yuan last evening, asking that he might be relieved of his office.

Mr. Chen Shu-jen does not give any definite reason, but deplors the lack of accomplishments during his tenure of office and requests the Government to appoint a more able person to succeed him.

Mr. Chen's petition is addressed to the Acting President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance.—Reuter.  
As a close associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and one of the leaders of the Left Wing of which Mr. Chen Shu-jen is the head, Mr. Chen Shu-jen's resignation is not unexpected.

## Government's Reply

Nanking, Aug. 9.  
It is learned here that the Central authorities are doing their best to urge Mr. Wang Ching-wei to withdraw his resignation.—Central News.

## Asked to Reconsider

Shanghai, Aug. 11.  
It is understood that a telegram has been sent to Mr. Wang Ching-wei by Mr. Lin Sen from Kuling urging him to continue in office.

Mr. Yeh Tso-chang, who recently left for Tsingtao on behalf of the Central Government to persuade Mr. Wang to remain in his office, arrived there yesterday. It is generally believed in official circles that there is a possibility that Mr. Wang will withdraw his resignation.

The Central Government will not readily accept the resignation and the telegram from Mr. Wang Ching-wei containing his application to resign has not been brought up for official discussion.

The resignation will probably be formally announced at the ordinary meeting of the Central Government leaders on Thursday, when Mr. Yeh Tso-chang is expected to report the meeting on his mission to Tsingtao.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Mr. Hu Han-min's Prospects

Canton, Aug. 10.  
Official circles here are not surprised at the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, as such development has been expected since Mr. Wang Ching-wei left Nanking. While authorities decline to comment on his resignation, it is generally believed that sweeping changes in the Nanking regime will follow, possibly affecting China's foreign policy.

At present, interest here is still centred in the future of Mr. Hu Han-min, who is at present in Switzerland, and whether he will be proceeding to Nanking to head the Government. Official circles regard such developments as possible, but think that Mr. Hu Han-min will go to Nanking only after Nanking has accepted the line of policy which he advocated.

It is believed that important negotiations between Mr. Hu Han-min and Mr. Wang Chung-hui (former President of the Nanking Judicial Yuan) are still proceeding. Meanwhile the visit to the South of General Wang Shao-hung, the Chekiang Governor, is arousing the utmost interest. It is believed that he is endeavouring to carry out a most important political mission, although he has declared that his visit is of an entirely private nature.

From all indications it appears certain that the next few weeks will see a complete Government reshuffle in Nanking, which may possibly facilitate a Nanking-Canton rapprochement.—Reuter.

## Japan Keenly Interested

Tokyo, Aug. 10.  
Japanese officialdom is watchful and waiting for developments following Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation. It is understood that Japan's policy in China will be unchanged regardless of who shall be Mr. Wang's successor. Japanese military circles believe that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will determine the question whether a considerable shake-up of the Chinese Government will be carried out.—United Press.

## Concessions Resented

Public opinion in many parts of the country including Canton is not satisfied with the foreign policy of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, because it involves concessions made and loss of territory says the Canton Daily Sun.

There was a story passing round that Mr. Wang Ching-wei once suggested to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, that he should resign his post, and recommended General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, as the successor. It is incidentally significant that Colonel Tanahshi Sakai, Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese forces in North China, also openly championed the overthrow of Chiang Kai-shek for the "good of the Chinese people."

## POST OFFICE.

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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Japan and Europe via Siberia (London 25th July)	Noshiro Maru	August 13
Manila	Portos	August 13
Shanghai and Swatow	Potadam	August 13
Shanghai and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 18th July	Sunning	August 13
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th July)	Yasukuni Maru	August 13
Calcutta and Straits	Emp. of Russia	August 14
Japan and Manila	Kutsang	August 14
Amoy	Penang Maru	August 14
Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	August 14
Shanghai	Delagoa Maru	August 15
Shanghai	Santhia	August 15
Shanghai	Bhutan	August 15
Shanghai and Shanghai	General Lee	August 15
Shanghai and London Parcels (London 11th July)	Haruna Maru	August 16
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th July)	Patroclus	August 16
Manila	Fres. Harrison	August 16
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### SIR LEITH-ROSS

#### TO DISCUSS ANGLO-JAPANESE PLAN

London, Aug. 10.  
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, economic adviser to the British Government, who is to visit China to enquire into economic conditions there, sailed in the R.M.S. Empress of Britain this afternoon.  
Interviewed by *Reuter*, he said he was unwilling to talk because his first object was to explore the situation and report to the Government.  
He added: "The fact that they are sending me out seems to indicate the interest they take in China's financial and economic difficulties. The object of my visit is to see whether, in co-operation with the other countries concerned, any proposal can be framed which will help to restore stable and satisfactory conditions, benefitting both China's export trade and her foreign trade. I am looking forward to seeing conditions in the Far East, and hope to make the acquaintance of the Chinese Ministers, on whose views I am naturally bound largely to rely."  
Sir Frederick said that he hoped also to come into contact with the most important English trading interests in Shanghai, many of whose London representatives he had already seen. He denied the report that he intended to visit Washington, but hoped to meet some American representatives in Shanghai with whom he might co-operate.  
While in Canada, Sir Frederick will spend two days in Toronto with relations, and he is also staying a few days in Tokyo, when he hopes to renew personal contacts. —*Reuter*.

#### Expert Denies Rumours

London, Aug. 11.  
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross left for Canada en route to China. He said that he regretted the circulation of rumours that he intended to negotiate an Anglo-Japanese deal against American interests. —*United Press*.

#### Co-operation Discussion

Tokyo, Aug. 11.  
The *Nichi Nichi* had a radio talk from London with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross who said he intends to stay at Tokyo for a few days while en route to China. He will visit Japanese friends to discuss methods of British-Japanese co-operation in China.  
However, he declined to say whether he would discuss naval questions. So far the British Government has not officially proposed a conference in this connection, and the question is believed here to be still nebulous. —*United Press*.

### MOCK FOX-HUNT INCIDENT

#### JAPANESE EMPEROR IMITATED

Washington, Aug. 11.  
The Japanese Charge D'Affaires, Mr. Yoshizawa, presented to Mr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs in the Department of State today, a report from the Japanese Consulate at Seattle to the effect that Seattle fox-hunt party imitators had portrayed the Japanese Emperor pulling a ricksha in which Hailu Selassie, the Emperor of Abyssinia, was seated.  
Mr. Yoshizawa said that the Japanese Consul in Seattle was conferring with the Mayor regarding the incident in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory solution. Meanwhile he felt it his duty to bring the matter to the attention of the State Department, due to the apprehension that the incident might damage Japanese-American relations.  
The Seattle incident occurred yesterday morning, when the Commercial Club, seeking publicity, staged a mock fox-hunt through the streets with a man simulating Emperor Hirohito pulling a ricksha carrying another person imitating the Emperor of Abyssinia.  
The Club members stated that there was no intention to cause an affront.  
The Mayor of Seattle, Mr. Smith, said he had conferred with the Japanese Consul and intended to write a letter on Monday concerning "a very regrettable incident." —*United Press*.

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#### NEGOTIATIONS FOR MR. JONES' EARLY RELEASE

Peiping, Aug. 10.  
The conflicting claims that Mr. Gareth Jones, the British journalist and special correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, who was captured together with Dr. Herbert Mueller by bandits about a fortnight ago, is in Manchukuo or in Chinese territory, are explained by the disclosure that he is in a piece of disputed territory, where a Sino-Japanese incident occurred last January. The immediate incident was then settled, but the question of the demarcation of the boundary was left pending; hence reports from Kalgan state that Mr. Jones is being held in Charhar territory. Reports from Chengteh says that he is in Jehol.

It is learned now that five bands of emissaries are converging on the bandit gang, with the object of negotiating with the leader. Three are going for the Charhar authorities, and two Manchukuo bands are going on the instructions of the Japanese military authorities. It is expected that their efforts will show definite results soon. —*Reuter*.

#### In Jehol Territory

Peiping, August 11.  
A telephone message received by Colonel Takahashi, Japanese Military Attache in Peiping from Chengteh last night has established that Mr. Gareth Jones, the British correspondent, who was kidnapped by bandits, is now in Jehol territory.

Upon the request of the British authorities, Col. Takahashi wired to Chengteh last night to ask the authorities there to effect the release of Mr. Jones.  
Since Mr. Jones is now in Jehol territory, the Charhar authorities have experienced no little difficulty in trying to rescue the kidnapped Englishman.

Captain Millier, assistant military attache of the British Embassy in Peiping, is still in Kalgan co-operating with the Charhar authorities in trying to effect Mr. Jones' release. —*Central News Agency*.

#### Hayman And Bosshardt.

Peiping, Aug. 10.  
Better news concerning Messrs. Hayman and Bosshardt than has been received for some time arrived from Hunan to-day. The bandits are now becoming more reasonable and are asking only a few thousand dollars for each man.  
The negotiations are proceeding and there is a hope that both men will be released by the end of August. —*Reuter*.

### UNREST IN SIAM

#### REPORTS OF FURTHER DISAFFECTION

Singapore, Aug. 10.  
A report indicating trouble in Siam, has arrived here from Bangkok, stating that fifteen non-commissioned officers are reported to be awaiting trial for attempting to promote disaffection among the ranks. —*Reuter*.

#### Reports Denied

Bangkok, Aug. 11.  
The reports of disorder here are completely unfounded. The situation at Bangkok is most peaceful. Luang Pradit, the Minister for the Interior, has left for London and was seen off by the Premier and Minister for War. —*Reuter*.

#### Ex-King's Position

London, Aug. 11.  
The Secretary of ex-King Pradjit of Siam, interviewed by *Reuter*, stated that the ex-King had not been in touch with Siam, directly, since he abdicated. His Majesty is not now concerned with the affairs of state of Siam, and his first news of the reported disaffection of the Army was from press reports in England.

As far as any question of his return was concerned, any move must come from Siam.  
It was incorrect, as far as they knew, to state that Luang Pradit, the Minister for the Interior, might come to see the ex-King. —*Reuter*.

### NEARING COMPLETION

#### NEW SECTION OF CANTON HANKOW RAILWAY

Canton, Aug. 11.  
With the completion of another new section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, between Lokintu and Ping-shih, the latter a frontier point on the Kwangtung-Hunan border, the whole Kwangtung section of the trans-provincial railway has been completed.

According to official announcement of the Canton-Hankow Railway Administration Authority, it is understood that the new section will be officially opened to traffic on the 15th inst.

Work on sections in Hunan have also been pushed as the Ministry of Railways at Nanking has decided to complete the line before end of next year. A three storied railway station has been built at Changsha, which is halfway between Changsha and Kwangtung border. Other buildings attached to the Hangchow station, which are nearly completed include a locomotive depot, a railway staff and workmen's quarters, barracks for the railway guards and an electric power station. Two water tanks and a filter bed will also be provided.

It is reported that administrative office of the Chuchow (Hunan)-Shiuchow (Kwangtung) section will move into the new station at Hangchow this month. —*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

### CHUNGKING ADDICTS

#### FORCED REGISTRATION OF ALL OPIUM-SMOKERS

Chungking, Aug. 11.  
In order completely to abolish all opium smoking dens in the city, the Municipal authorities of Chungking have decided to enforce rigid anti-opium measures. In the near future the whole city will be divided into five anti-opium districts and each district will be looked after by a commissioner.

Opium smokers will be required to register at the commissioner's office, where licences may be obtained, but charges will be very heavy. Furthermore, applicants for licences will have to fulfil their promises to cure their habit within a certain limit of time. —*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.



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### GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, August 4.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar and Lt. D. Wyburd, R.N., lunched at Mountain Lodge.

Tuesday, August 6.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Estimates Committee.

The following lunched at Government House:—The Consul General for Japan and Mrs. K. Midzusawa, Frau Gipperich, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kawazu and Rev. E. C. H. Trillick.

Wednesday, August 7.—His Excellency received Baron C. W. de Vos Van Steenwijk, Netherlands Minister to China.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Estimates Committee.

Thursday, August 8.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency received Dr. J. Lossing Buck and Mr. G. B. Lewis.

Friday, August 9.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Estimates Committee.

Lady Southorn presided at a meeting of the Committee of the Busy Bee Working Party at Government House.

Saturday, August 10.—Mr. H. J. Crutwell and Mr. R. Edwards arrived at Mountain Lodge.

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### A BANKING VIEW

The desirability of international currency stabilisation is beyond dispute. Despite general recognition of that point, however, no nation appears willing at the moment to take the initiative in a move which, if brought to fruition, would in great measure banish world trade depression. Opinions naturally vary as to the best method to pursue when the time is ripe for action, but it is certain that the future of an international monetary system will be assured only if certain definite principles are accepted and adhered to. A British banking authority has summed up the position by showing that fiscal policies must permit an adequate adjustment of international indebtedness by the shipment of goods, for, in spite of the undoubted benefits to be derived from overseas lending for remunerative development, the granting of loans solely as a substitute for lowering tariff barriers only leads to an unbound and dangerous position. The payment of the debt is merely deferred and when, as has happened recently, an undue proportion of international indebtedness is in the form of short-term loans a very disturbing element is introduced into the world's financial machinery. The movement from centre to centre of the existing mass of short-term funds has been a constant source of anxiety to Central Banks for some time. Another vital necessity is for each country to conduct its internal affairs so as to inspire confidence in its own currency. In this connection, great importance attaches to the maintenance of a sound budgetary position and to the adjustment of internal costs of production and costs of living to the international situation. Unbalanced budgets frequently lead to inflation, while even before such a dangerous condition develops, loss of confidence either internal or external may give rise to a position when the strongest of gold reserves will prove insufficient to maintain the value of the currency. Finally, gold movements should not be prevented from exerting their normal influence upon the credit structure of both the country losing and the country gaining the metal. A certain amount of management of the gold standard may be needed, but if

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### ITALY'S TASK

Writers in European newspapers are stressing the fact that if a war breaks out between Italy and Abyssinia, Italy's success or failure will in all probability depend upon Abyssinia's national state of mind. Not that there is any real doubt that Italy can conquer the Ethiopian people, given time and a free hand and plenty of credit; but, for the sake of argument, a campaign in Ethiopia were to be prolonged into a matter of years, Italy might be forced to give up the struggle for economic reasons before her programme was half completed. The only thing that can possibly prolong such a campaign, and possibly save Abyssinia from complete subjugation, is the continued unity of the tribes. Closely welded, they constitute a serious impediment to Italian aspirations; together with the natural obstacles which an invader has to overcome in Abyssinia, the united tribesmen would present a distinctly difficult problem. The British advance to Magdala and the initial Italian occupation of the Eritrean plateau would have been impracticable but for Abyssinian disunity, experts are agreed. The question is: Has the situation altered? Can Italy by modern arms and initial successes smash the Abyssinian morale, disrupt the Empire, scatter the tribes which at present appear fanatically loyal to the Negus, and green and yellow banner?

### ANOTHER CONQUEROR

Menelek, by the force of his personality and by the possession of superior armaments, welded the true Abyssinian sub-kingdoms and the Moslem, or Pagan, Galla Province into something like a united Empire, and brought the neighbouring nomadic tribes, Somali and others, into subjection. But since the death of this really great leader there have been many in evidence, notably during the Great War when the Moslems in Galla Province made a bid for independence. Is the Negus of to-day strong enough to hold his people against a threat of foreign invasion? Will the common danger unite the tribes even more strongly? Or will Italy repeat that lesson which Menelek taught some years ago?

### COMPLICATIONS

Italian commanders face a complication of difficulties in Ethiopia. First, there are the exacting climate and topography to contend with. There are the Abyssinians themselves, fierce fighters, brave as any warrior Africa has ever produced, who can take advantage of any scrap of cover offering and whose delight it is to harass an enemy, distract his attention, creep upon him and then, with razor-sharp swords, to get amongst his lines. Against modern machine guns such methods may not be so devastating as they were when the Italians were cut to pieces at Adowa; but they are nightmarish in any event. Then there is the complication of conflicting foreign interest. What will the position of Great Britain be if Italian troops sweep down upon the Lake Tsana country, which is the very heart of the Nile water system, the headwaters of the Blue Nile, where, it is reported, Britain is sending 8,000 additional Indian troops? This lake is in Abyssinian territory and Britain is not likely to surrender her rights there. However, it is still early to leap to conjecture. The League of Nations may yet solve the problem and Abyssinian independence may not be molested. But if the League were to take a stand, and Italy were to act in defiance of Geneva's findings, there would be still further, and possibly graver, complications for the Italian people to face in Africa and elsewhere.

carried to extremes, the sterilisation of an inflow or the offsetting of an outflow of gold will tend to maintain the movement of the metal in one direction and cause further mal-distribution. During the depression, says the authority quoted, monetary factors have received an unjust share of blame for the deplorable conditions of trade and employment which have caused worldwide distress for several years. As the report of the Macmillan Committee pointed out, however, "In the case of nations, as in the case of individuals, no financial system can work miracles, nor can it cope with all the problems which may be presented to it by an unsound national policy, whether internal or external. The financier is not to blame if the politician sets him problems which no financial expedients can solve."

## HAS ITALY PICKED A TARTAR?

An experienced German military man, who recently returned from Abyssinia, although convinced that Italy cannot back out of her "mad adventure" without securing a face-saving concession from Abyssinia, is firmly of the opinion that she will fight a losing war if it comes to real conflict. In such a case, he predicts that few of the men shipped by Mussolini will come back alive.

If Italy went to war and won, it would be, as said of the Boer war, at a price that would stagger humanity.

This officer, former Flight-Major Hans Steffen, spent four months in Addis Ababa, was constantly at the Emperor's side during the strenuous weeks preceding the dispatch of Italian troops and after their arrival and encampment in the area fronted by a neutral zone 600 miles long.

"The climate is on the side of the Abyssinians, and will decimate Italian ranks," Major Steffen said to a *Daily Express* representative.

"About 100,000 Abyssinians under various chiefs face the Italians across the neutral zone. Of the 65,000 Italian some 25,000 are technicians and the like."

"They have tanks and every variety of modern arms; but tanks and airplanes won't help. When real fighting begins, the Abyssinians will withdraw inland and let the tanks come along. Mountains, cliffs, rocks will soon end their advance."

"Artillery won't have much effect; Abyssinians do not fight in concentrated positions, but rely on surprise and natural advantages. On the other hand an Italian fighting has no chance. The natives for the most part have a fanatical hatred for an enemy they regard as both invader and oppressor, and in addition a fairly ordinary Abyssinian, from a physical standpoint, can make short work of an Italian."

"I suggested to the Emperor one day that perhaps it might be best to end the delicate situation by making a gesture which would enable Mussolini to get out of the mess by taking home what could be termed 'satisfaction,'" said the major.

"But the Emperor promptly rejected the suggestion, reiterating that Italy, not Abyssinia, is in the wrong. He maintained that the Italians thought they would have an easy victory, find themselves in a land that trembled at the very mention of Mussolini."

"Instead, they would discover that attacking Abyssinia meant real war, certain defeat. The supporting chiefs are even more outspoken and firm in their stand against Italy."

"As a matter of fact the big chiefs around the emperor are the real haters of Italy. 'The one danger is that Haile Selassie may not in the long run be able to curb the hatred of his chiefs against the invader,' and prevent them from attacking. 'That would force the Italians, as soldiers of a Great Power, to abandon their present standstill positions and march to battle to save their prestige.'"

Italy's expenditure on her expeditionary forces to East Africa,

following upon her dispute with Abyssinia, have been 620,000,000 lire (£10,300,000) up to the end of April.

This statement was made recently by Senator de Reval, the Minister of Finance, who was speaking on the Finance Budget to the Italian Chamber.

The Minister said the average Budget deficit in the past four years had been 2,330,000,000 lire, while the deficit for the current fiscal year was estimated at 2,974,000,000 lire, and expenditure (including the cost of the East African expeditions) at 20,630,000,000 lire.

Rain is a factor in the Italian-Abyssinian situation which is probably escaping the attention of the casual observer who, quite probably, is expecting to hear almost at any moment now that hostilities have begun in Africa.

Anyone who has knowledge or experience of climatic conditions in this part of the world, however, will realise at once what a vital part the rain plays.

No rule can be laid down as to the exact date of the starting of the rains or when they will be over; but what is certain is that while they last all movements of European troops must come to a standstill.

The fall of rain in Abyssinia, particularly in the mountainous north, is said to be even heavier than on the lowlands.

But the Abyssinians are used to rain, and in times of war "travel light."

The Italians, on the other hand, unaccustomed as they are to this climate, have every disadvantage to face, including roads that are little better than rough sandy tracks through the scrub-covered interior.

There are, of course, other difficulties to contend with here besides rain and lack of roads.

It is quite clear that Italy is not ready for war just yet. Since I have been here we have had shortages of potatoes, flour, sugar and almost every essential commodity except Chianti.

A special correspondent of the *Daily Express* reported recently from Mogadiscio, Italian Somaliland, that General Graziani, Governor of Italian Somaliland and commander-in-chief of the forces there, is mainly concerned at the moment with speeding up the landing of troops and supplies before the breaking of the monsoon.

Building roads which will facilitate the transport of men and artillery towards the frontier. New aerodromes are being built in every part of the country.

A number of English, American, French, and Italian contractors are here discussing with the Government the best methods for constructing roads which can be built quickly and at the same time will withstand the rains.

A substantial order has already been given for English road-making materials and machinery. A thousand Arabs recently arrived from Egypt to start work on the new roads. They have been guaranteed an immediate safe passage from the country in the event of war being declared.

## The Very Idea!

### CURDS AND WHEY

### How Does The Milky Way Get That Way

By Eddie "Einstein" Kelly.

METEORS are expected to appear in the sky any time this year between now and December 31.

People need have no fear about putting on their new summer suits as there is no more chance of them being struck by a meteor than there is of the dollar dropping below two shillings.

The speed of meteors is amazing. If you would travel around the earth as fast as a meteor you would meet yourself coming back.

This is only one of the marvels of our solar system.

The planets, for instance, are manufactured out of nebulous gases, like the League of Nations discussions on the Abyssinian crisis, or a meeting of the Legislative Council, and are constantly whirling around each other.

If they stopped whirling that would be the end of the whirled.

The vastness of our solar system can scarcely be realised.

If you were to roll a dud ten cent piece from town to the Kaula Bay Hotel, have it refused as cashless by the boy, and then roll it back to the Gloucester, it would only give you an approximate idea how long it would take to walk to Mars in a train travelling at the speed of light.

Comets travel even faster than this. Naturally, they would comet anything.

What, you may ask, has been done in the way of research to prevent this?

Well, efforts have been made to shoot a rocket to the moon, although so far it is not known what arrangements are being made at the other end to shoot them back.

Nor, for that matter, is it known who will get it in the neck when the stick falls off.

The object of the experiments is to investigate the craters of the moon, as it has so far been impossible to ascertain whether these craters are members of the egg-packing or fowl-crating gent.

Our ignorance in these matters is brilliant.

The moon has always been the subject of much speculation, like silver and bonds. Many men, as a result of speculating about the moon, have been caught in the bonds.

It only goes to prove that all is not milk that Nestles. And speaking of milk, even the cleverest astronomer cannot tell us how the Milky Way gets that whey.

There are even conflicting theories as to whether the earth is expanding or contracting.

We ourselves incline to the contraction theory, as we have noticed several cracks in Des Voeux and Connaught Roads lately.

The only thing we are certain about, however, are the meteors. It seems evident to us that the enraged inhabitants of another world are throwing off at us.

### Protected

There's 13 snakes I see, boys,  
Wrigglin' about like jellyfish,  
But that don't worry me, boys,  
I'm safe; safe—hic—as Hellish.  
For, if they try to harm me,  
They'll very soon be dead—hic—  
Devoured by the army,  
Of eagles on my bed—hic!

### Film Review

Christopher Slogin  
Had a home  
Cinema.  
It made nice  
Pictures.  
On the Living Room  
Wall.  
One day Christopher  
Connected it  
Up wrong—  
Bang!  
Went the cinema.  
Bang!  
Went Christopher  
And he made a nasty  
Picture  
On the  
Living Room  
Wall.



"I did fire him, weeks ago, but he won't leave."







# SEMI-FINAL TIES IN RINKS BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP



Berkeley Bell, with the 1934 Nassau Bowl, which he won.

## TENNIS PLAYER DISGUSTED

BERKELEY BELL ANNOYED

NOT SELECTED BY U.S.

New York, Aug. 2. Berkeley Bell, of Texas, is thoroughly disgruntled over not being given a place on this year's Davis Cup team, and may turn to the professional ranks after the present tennis season, says Herbert Allan, writing in the New York Post.

The selection of Donald Budge for the team seems to be Bell's main complaint.

"Why, I beat Budge twice in straight sets last year. If he was good enough to be a semi-finalist at Wimbledon, I should have been a finalist. He's ranked tenth, and I'm ranked seventh, so why should he be chosen over me?" he said.

Bell then answered his own question, as he sees the situation. "I'll tell you why," he said. "The Davis Cup Committee thinks I play around too much. They want nice well-behaved boys who will do as they're told. If I'd gone abroad with the team I'd have worked as hard as anyone. But I wouldn't have kow-towed the way the U.S.L.T.A. expects a fellow to."

"I'm too independent for that. I don't owe the tennis authorities anything. I've had to sweat for everything I got all these years and I was never given a chance on the Davis Cup team. I'm fed up!"

Bell is quite sure that he can join Bill O'Brien's tennis troupe next season, if he wants to. "I had an offer two years ago when my ranking wasn't as high as it is now, so why not?" he remarked. "If George Lott and Lester Stoefer can be built up, why can't I? What's the matter with a Fred Perry-Berkeley Bell match?"

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

The oft postponed Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the U.S.R.C. is to be played off this afternoon on the latter's courts.

## COLOURLESS COLOURED FIGHT

GAINS DEFEATS WALKER

CONTEST FOUGHT AT LEICESTER

London, July 22. The only colour in the boxing contest between Larry Gains and Obie Walker for the coloured heavyweight championship of the world at Leicester on Saturday was that of Obie's shorts.

Gains won on points after an almost featureless exhibition marred by too much clinching and holding, and the verdict was given a mixed reception, despite Gains' popularity in Leicester, where he now resides.

The Canadian was too wily for Walker in the opening rounds and showed splendid defence. The referee, after a series of warnings, told both men in the fifth round that he would not warn them again. Things brightened up a little, but not much.

Walker was aggressive but Gains was an arch-spoiler and he resisted all Walker's efforts to make him open out.

Gains was tired in the eighth round and in the next Walker brought blood with a short left to the Canadian's nose.

The thirteenth was nearly unlucky for Gains who was forced to hang on, but he weathered a bad spell. He slipped to the boards in the next round and was sent reeling across the ring in the last one by a fierce right.

Walker from the outset was bent on landing a knock-out blow, but could not overcome Gains' sparring tactics. He circled round and round seeking the elusive opening, but when he did land, especially with a left to the ribs, the Canadian almost inevitably fell into a clinch.

## SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN

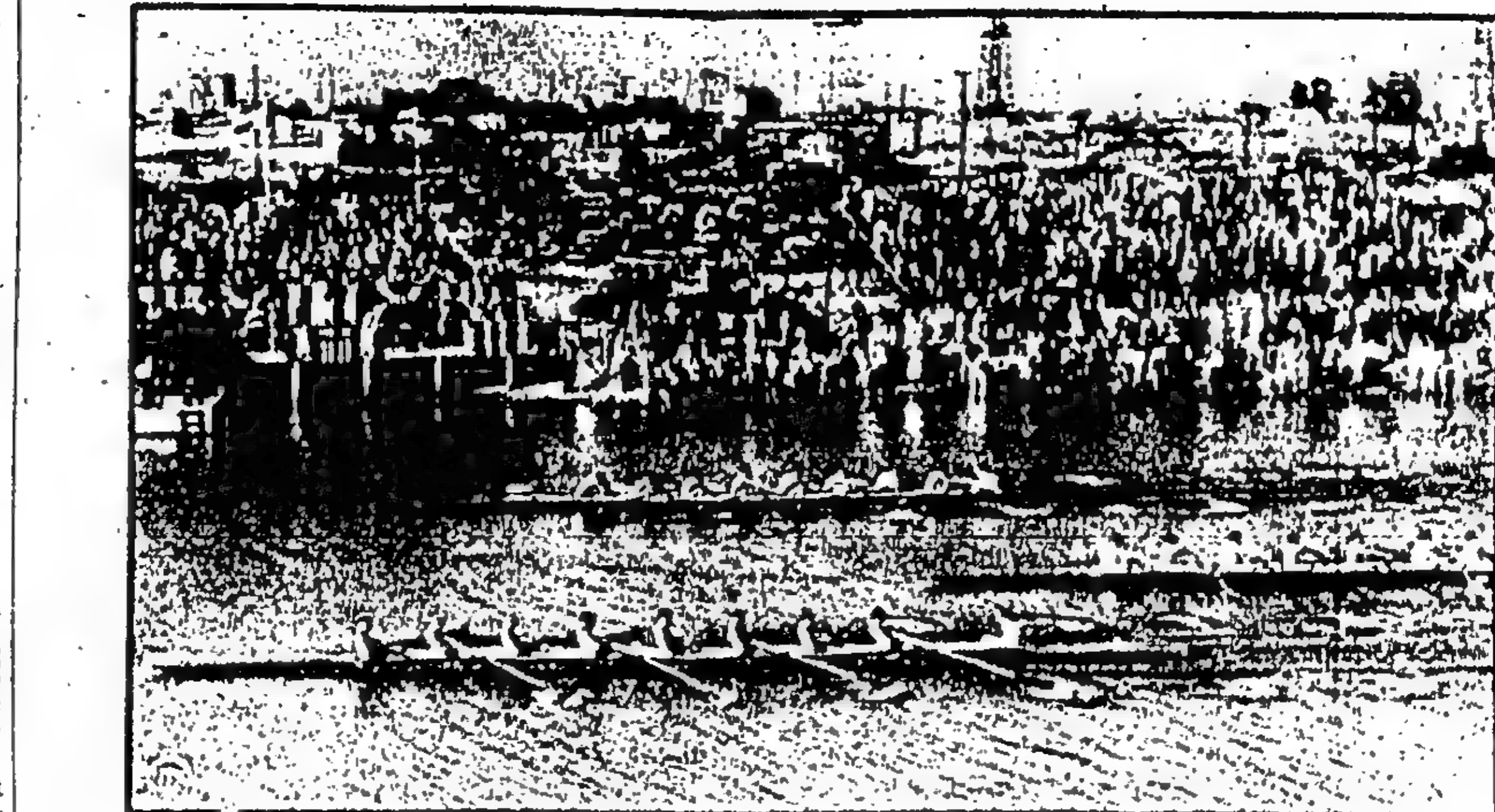
JAPANESE TRIALS FOR OLYMPICS

NEW STARS SEEN IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Aug. 5. World and Japanese records were shattered to-day in the second-day of swimming contests held to select the Japanese team which will compete with the American squad, which arrived here last week.

Hiroshi Negami, a Rikkyo University student, broke the world's 400-metre free style record in 4 minutes 45.8 sec., cutting the former record held by Jean Torik of France by 1.2 seconds.

Of the three new Japanese records, one was set by a youngster named Yoshida, who entered the meet unheralded and defeated a field of celebrities to swim 200 metres back-stroke in 2 min. 35.6 sec. The world's record in this event is 2 min. 32.2 sec., held by George Kojac of the United States. Masanori Yusa, a member of the Japanese relay team which set a new world's record at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, set a new Japanese record in the 100-metre free-



Winning crew races has become a chronic habit with University of California this year, and in the third big meet of the year, the Golden Bears beat a big collegiate field in a 2000-meter race over the Olympic Course at Long Beach, Calif., Marine Stadium. Photo shows California winning, with Washington a close second, and Syracuse third. The time, 6 minutes 15.6 seconds, breaks the world and Olympic Games marks.

## MRS. BAER CHANGES HER MIND

ALL RIGHT FOR MAX TO FIGHT

WANTS TITLE TO BE REGAINED

New York, Aug. 3. It will be quite all right with Mrs. Max Baer if her husband returns to the ring wars, with the objective of regaining the championship of the world, which he recently lost to James J. Braddock.

Interviewed at Long Branch, New Jersey, by the New York World-Telegram, Mrs. Baer, the newspaper reports in a copyrighted story, said:—

"I wanted him to quit the ring at first but it's different now that I know him. Fighting isn't a fancy or even a profession with Max—it's just his life."

"I'm still worried. It's not so much that I mind him getting knocked out—I'm afraid he might get some injury which would carry on into his later life. I used to like football until a boy down in Washington was killed and then his mother died from shock. I've never seen a game since."

"I thought at first that Max loved fighting like a little boy loves a toy. Now I want him to win back the championship for I know how much it means to him. I've never seen a fight and never will. It's brutal and savage, but I'll always listen to Max over the radio."

Mrs. Baer said that she was trying to become interested in sports. "I never was interested before and I do not ride or even play tennis," she said.

"You can't even dance well," Max interrupted, laughing.

style event, covering the distance in 67.8 sec., or only four-tenths of a second behind the world's record. The third Japanese record was established by Reizo Koike, one of the country's outstanding swimmers, who hung up a mark of 1 min. 13 sec. in the 100-metre breast-stroke, six-tenths of a second behind the world's record for the event.—Rengo.

## N.Y. Yankees Twice Beaten By Athletics

GIANTS LOSE TO PHILLIES

TIGERS STILL WINNING

New York, Aug. 11. Several double headers were played to-day in the major American Baseball Leagues, the outstanding feature being the dual defeat of the New York Yankees, who were beaten by the Philadelphia Phillies.

For the Yankees in their first encounter Jimmy Fox, their star batsman, scored two home runs but the rest of the team was only able to register two runs whereas the Phillies, with a homer from Higgins, chalked up eight runs from ten hits.

The Detroit Tigers again won, their opponents being the Chicago White Sox. The Tigers thus increased their lead appreciably.

The New York outfit in the National League also suffered a reverse but it was the team's good luck to see the Cardinals beaten by the Cubs.

Results of to-day's matches as called by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston .....	5	11	1
Brooklyn .....	7	13	2

(Wally Berger scored a home run for the Braves).

Boston .....	2	10	0
Brooklyn .....	3	5	0

(H. Jordan scored a home run for the Braves).

New York .....	0	6	0
Philadelphia .....	2	11	0
Cincinnati .....	4	6	0
Pittsburgh .....	5	11	1
Cincinnati .....	4	5	0
Pittsburgh .....	3	7	0

(Herman scored a home run for the Reds and Vaughan for the Pirates).

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .....	8	10	1
New York .....	4	7	2

(Jimmy Fox scored two home runs for the Phillies while Higgins hit one).

Philadelphia .....	5	10	2
New York .....	4	6	0
Washington .....	4	7	0
Boston .....	2	11	3
Washington .....	4	11	1
Boston .....	5	13	0

(Worber scored a home run for the Red Sox).

Cleveland .....	10	17	2
St. Louis .....	7	14	1

(Trosky and Winegarner scored home runs for the Indians and Coleman for the Browns).

Cleveland .....	7	12	1
St. Louis .....	7	12	2

(The match was called after the eleventh innings owing to darkness).

Chicago ..... 1 | 4 | 0 || Detroit ..... | 4 | 6 | 1 |

## JAPANESE TO MEET U.S. VISITORS

TEN SWIMMERS SELECTED

NEXT SUNDAY'S CONTESTS

Tokyo, Aug. 6. Ten Japanese swimmers, including several who participated in the last Far Eastern Olympic Games, to-day were selected to represent Japan against the invading American swimmers, when their dual meet gets underway here on August 17.

Selected for the free-style events were:

Hiroshi Negami, unofficial world's record-holder for the 100-metre free-style event; Soichiro Honda, Shozo Makino, Makoto Ishihara, Shoken Yuka, Shigeo Arai and Takashi Hirano.

The foregoing represent the cream of Japan's present crop and will likely form the Nipponese World Olympic selection.

Kiichi Koshida will represent Japan in the back-stroke.

Reizo Koike and Tetsuo Hamuro, the latter in his first year of "big-time" competition, will form the breast-stroke squad.

Four others will be selected at the competition with the visiting American swimmers.

In last night's elimination Koike was timed at 2:41.2 sec. in the 200-metre breaststroke. However, Bob Kiputh, of Yale, coach of the visiting American delegation, who privately timed Koike, expresses belief he covered the distance in 2:40 flat.

Kiputh declared Koike's dash was a "remarkable performance."

The eliminations held here, with the Americans as interested spectators, furnished two new dark-horse threats to the tank supremacy of Koike and Negami.

These were Shigeo Arai and Tetsuo Hamuro, both of whom scored victories over Negami and Koike respectively. However, both Negami and Koike were consistently better performers.

The American swimmers have been practicing in the Koshien pool in the early evening because of the summer rains have made the atmosphere somewhat cooler.

Thus, since Sunday, the Americans have engaged in extensive tryouts. Their first formal appearance will not be until August 17 when they clash with the Japanese over a three-night period.—United Press.

## Shanghai Polo Players May Come Here

ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY

Shanghai, Aug. 3. Shanghai is attempting to raise a fairly strong polo team to send to Hongkong because no inter-port matches will be held this year. Hongkong is unable to come here although scheduled, and therefore Shanghai is making an effort not to discontinue the interesting annual series.

The visit of the 35th Cavalry team of the Chinese Army of Tientsin is still in the offing as nothing definite has been settled. The International Club, which is negotiating with the Chinese, is willing next week informing them that they can come here for at least two games as only eight ponies have been lent by local players. The Chinese officers can't bring their own mounts here and therefore are relying on local players to supply them with ponies.

## POOR DISPLAY IN HAPPY VALLEY MATCH

A. M. HOLLAND'S FOUR ENTER FINAL

EASY VICTORY AGAINST KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB PLAYERS

(By "Sagax")

It is not given to dignified humanity to be in two places at the same time and it is, therefore, impossible to gauge accurately the relative standard of the bowls reproduced in the two semi-final matches played yesterday afternoon in the Open Rinks Championship. But it is difficult to imagine that the fixture between the two Club de Recreio rinks on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club could have been anything like the disappointing display that was seen on the Civil Service C.C. green where a Kowloon C.C. rink was trounced by a strong Kowloon B.G.C. four.

The prospects of a close and exciting match at Happy Valley took me to see the contest between the Kowloon C.C. quartette (J. W. M. Brown, R. G. Craig, E. C. Fincher and A. Hyde Lay) and the Kowloon B.G.C. four (P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland), which was won by the latter rink by the convincing margin of 28 shots to 15 in a match that was never anything like as thrilling as the many supporters of the two sides had confidently anticipated.

If the two fours had been meeting in the first round of the tournament or in a club competition the standard might easily be described as mediocre, inclined to poor, but when it is appreciated that the contest was in the semi-final round of the Open Championship of the Colony any mention of mediocrity would be elevating the match to a standard of bowls utterly unjustified by the display given by the eight players.

I can imagine the Shanghai inter-porters laughing up their sleeves if they had been present at the match and watched what, on paper, was two of the best rinks in the Colony in action. They would certainly be fully entitled to look forward to their forthcoming visit to Hongkong with every confidence of being able, not only to beat us but to trounce the Colony in all the official fixtures.

And in the match yesterday there were four players who have represented Hongkong and an equal number who might easily be selected for this year's matches.

## A TRICKY GREEN

True the players had to contend with a somewhat tricky green, a green that was not conducive to the best standard of bowls but it would not altogether be fair to the Civil Service C.C. to blame the condition of the green for the atrocious exhibition that was given by such a galaxy of talented players. And I am sure none of the players would take that course to relieve themselves of the responsibility for the standard of bowls that was served up.

Holland and his men will have to show a vast improvement on yesterday's form if they are to beat the strong Club de Recreio rink skipped by C. G. Silva.

Like all bowls matches, particularly when some of the most prominent exponents of the game in the Colony are taking part, there were quite a number of good shots sent down by each.

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## BASEBALLER GIVING UP THE GAME

MORIARTY JOINS PRIESTHOOD

LEAVING THE BRAVES

Holyoke, Massachusetts, Aug. 1. Edward Moriarty has given up a promising baseball career with the Boston Braves, major league team, in order to enter the priesthood.

Moriarty, former captain of baseball at Holy Cross college, Worcester, Massachusetts, explained that after a week's trial with the Braves he was convinced that he would never like professional baseball.

He left the Braves and rushed home here to his parents, announcing that he had decided to enter a seminary in Montreal.

## BERLIN OLYMPIC GAMES

Americans Advocate Transfer

Chicago, Aug. 5. The Christian Century, outstanding Protestant journal, in an editorial to-day urged the transfer of the 11th World Olympic Games from Germany in protest against religious restrictions.

The Amateur Athletic Union was recently placed on record as advocating cancellation of the 1936 Games if press reports of Nazi atrocities against the Jews and Catholics in Germany were verified.

—United Press.

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## FOOTBALL STARTS IN SCOTLAND

### RANGERS SECURE EASY WIN

#### CELTIC BEATEN AT ABERDEEN

London, Aug. 10. The Home Football season commenced to-day, when several matches in the Scottish League were played off.

The Glasgow Rangers, last season's champions, gained a decisive victory over Aberdeen, scoring six goals without reply. Aberdeen and Celtic were engaged at Aberdeen, the latter losing by three goals to one.

Results as cabled by Reuter are appended:

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### (First Division)

Aberdeen	3	Celtic	1
Albion	1	Dunfermline	3
Clyde	1	Airdrie	3
Hamilton	2	Dundee	0
Hearts	2	Partick	0
Kilmarnock	2	Motherwell	0
Queen's Park	1	Ayr	2
Queen's O'South	1	Gilberton	1
Rangers	6	Aberdeen	1
St. Johnstone	3	Third Lanark	1

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### (Second Division)

Cowdenbeath	1	Alton	2
Dundee	1	St. Bernard's	2
East Fife	1	St. Mirren	2
Stirlingshire	1	Dumbarton	1
Edinburgh City	1	Falkirk	1
Forfar	0	Raith Rovers	1
Leith	0	King's Park	2
Montrose	1	Morton	1
Stenhousemuir	2	Brechin	1

### INAUGURAL MEETING

#### Sze Kwong Track & Field Team Formed

The inaugural meeting of the Sze Kwong Track and Field Athletic team was held on Saturday afternoon at the St. Francis Hotel with General Tsai Ting-kai presiding.

Mr. O. W. Luke, well-known in Chinese sporting circles, was in the chair, and others present were Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Mr. Tam Sik-poon, Mr. Li Sze-kun, Mr. Lau Tse-kong, Mr. Li Pui-sam, Mr. Tse Fung-lee, Mr. Yau Man-kit, Mr. Young Ki-fong, Mr. Chiu Fan-chi, who in China is representative for the Far Eastern Olympiad, Mr. Leung Siu-nin and Mr. Leung Siu-man.

The guests, of whom there were several hundred, were given a most in-

## CHINESE SWIMMERS

### Heats Held In Preparation For National Games

The opening day's elimination heats to determine Hongkong's representatives in the swimming events at the China National Games to be held in Shanghai on October 10, took place at the South China Athletic Association, North Point, on Saturday night when the competitors treated the large gathering of spectators to some good swimming.

The following were the results of the heats:

Men's 50 Metres Free Style.—Heat 1: 1, Stanley Lee, 31 secs.; 2, Tong Po-man, 32 3/4 secs.; 3, Ng Yee-man, 33 secs.; Heat 2: 1, Wong Chi-hung, 31 1/4 secs.; 2, Lionel Lo, 33 secs.; 3, Chui Yung-lai, 34 1/2 secs.; Heat 3: 1, Tang Ho-fuk, 30 2 1/2 secs.; 2, Poon Yung-hui, 33 secs.; Heat 4: 1, Norman Lee, 30 3/4 secs.; 2, Lau To-hay, 32 secs.; 3, Hui Chee-koh.

Ladies' 50 Metres Free Style.—1, Miss Chan Poong-hing, 46 1/4 secs.; 2, Miss Yee Yee-fai, 48 1/4 secs.; 3, Miss Leung Siu-chung, 50 3/4 secs.; 4, Miss Yung Kau-wah.

Men's 200 Metres Breast Stroke.—Heat 1: 1, Wong Siu-hung, 3 mins., 30 3/4 secs.; 2, Sun Fook-sun, 3 mins., 38 3/4 secs.; Heat 2: 1, Cheuk Ka-toh, 3 mins., 19 4/5 secs.; 2, Tse Kin-hung, 3 mins., 40 secs.; 3, Choy Yung-hui, 3 mins., 45 2/5 secs.; Heat 3: 1, Chan Chung-man, 3 mins., 20 2/5 secs.; 2, Lee Kee-yung, 3 mins., 28 1/5 secs.; 3, Lee Ping-pui, 3 mins., 46 2/5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Back-stroke.—Miss Chan Poong-hing and Miss Yung Siu-ching being the only two entries, they both qualified for the final.

Men's 1,500 Metres Free Style.—1, Tang Ho-fuk, 27 mins., 7 1/5 secs.; 2, Chan Chung-man, 30 mins., 17 3/5 secs.; 3, Mak Hing-sun, 31 mins., 35 secs.

Address on the objects of the meeting, and the value of sport to men and women in the way of building up the body, by General Tsai. China, he said, was in need of such men and women for the betterment of the Empire.

It is the intention of the Association, which is yet in its infant stage, to launch a campaign for members, and as soon as it has gathered together the nucleus of its track and field teams, to start building up a formidable combination, and by October or November it is hoped the Association will be able to open its season with a series of track and field meetings against local garrison teams.

It is also intended to send a team to Canton, Macao or even Shanghai in December or January.

White City, Aug. 11.

Two British records were broken at the Women's Athletic Championships.

In the heat for the 100 metres, Miss Hickey returned 11-9/10 secs., breaking her own record by 3/10 seconds, while in the 500 metres Miss Halsey returned 2 minutes 5-3/5 seconds, which is also a new record.

## POOR BOWLS MATCH

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man but it would not be too much of an exaggeration to say that the good shots delivered by each player could be counted on the fingers of one hand. But, that there were some brilliant shots none will deny. It is when the weighing up the general standard of the game, taking the woods of all players on each head into consideration, that it is more correct to say that the bowls bordered on the poor side without a single head reaching championship standard.

### OCCASIONAL BRILLIANCE

No player was able to reproduce his best form for any great period of the game and it was only the occasional flashes of brilliance of one or another of the men that provided the spectators with anything resembling a thrill. Those spectators who had travelled from Kowloon to see the match endured the 21 heads but some of the Civil Service C.C. members, and some very keen bowlers at that, preferred to indulge in a more exciting game of snooker rather than sit the game out.

If one were asked to point to any one player who was more consistent than the others I think the palm would be jointly given to Peter Farrell and Jack Brown, the Bowling Green players. These two were sending down more good woods than bad but neither was as steady as they have been in other matches. Fincher was drawing some very nice shots but there were times when he too was so erratic that his standard of bowling must have greatly disappointed himself. On one head he sent down a wood that was a good four yards short of the jack.

The skips had an off day but Holland was easily the better of the two, Hyley Lay being anything but good. Plans for making the Kowloon H.G.C. players out-bowled their opponents and fully deserved to win against the opposition that was provided, but on yesterday's standard one must look further than the Kowloon B.G.C. rink for the champions.

Even if the rink skipped by C. G. Silva had not been deemed favourable for the title yesterday's display at the Valley will have established the Club de Recreo four as the stronger of the two finalists.

The winners yesterday lost four shots on the first three heads but they quickly overtook their opponents and after making the score 5-4 in their favour on the fourth head they never looked like being beaten and a seven on the first head after tea (the 13th) made their victory certain.

Although the Kowloon B.G.C. players were more consistent on this head than they had been on any other they certainly did not play bowls that was deserving of a seven count. The Kowloon C.C. four were completely wide of their objective with each of their woods and I am sure the winners were not proud of their huge count, taking it merely because the cricketers' nearest shot to the jack was outside of seven of those sent down by the winners, and not because they played

## VALSHEDA WINS FROM YANKEE

### THRILLING RACE AT COWES

#### BRITANNIA FIFTH IN CONTEST

London, Aug. 10. The most brilliant Cowes week with in memory closed in a blaze of sunshine, with a thrilling finish to the thirty-nine mile race for the "J" Class yachts.

The wind, which was slight at the start, freshened later, and as the boats went round the last lap Mr. Stephenson's Velsheida and Mr. Lambert's Yankee were abreast for some minutes.

First one boat and then the other had the advantage, but finally the Velsheida took the lead, and finished only twenty seconds ahead of the Yankee.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht Endeavour was third. His Majesty the King was aboard the Britannia, which made a spectacular run at the end of the race, sailing right away from the Shamrock to finish fifth. Mr. Andrews' Candida finished fourth.

The corrected times for this race were: Velsheida, 4 hours, 22 minutes, 14 seconds; Yankee, 4 hours, 22 minutes, 36 seconds; Endeavour, 4 hours, 23 minutes, 20 seconds; Candida, 4 hours, 23 minutes, 33 seconds; Britannia, 4 hours, 27 minutes, 11 seconds; Shamrock, 4 hours, 29 minutes, 3 seconds.

Mr. Davis's Westward and Mr. Paul's Astra gave up the race earlier.

—Reuter.

## HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

### TWO PLAYERS TIE IN ADAMSON CUP

In the Adamson Cup golf competition at Happy Valley, C. W. E. Bishop and T. D. Paton both qualified for the August qualifying competition.

Bishop returned a card of 84-13-71 while Paton's score was 79-8-71.

There were 21 entries altogether.

Such brilliant bowls that they were deserving of all but the "possible" count.

After the seven the winners led by 21-5 while at the end of the 18th head they were 28-0. On the last three heads the losers registered a single, a three and a two, to lose by 28-15.

## RECREIO RINKS IN CLOSE TIE

### SILVA'S MEN WIN ON EXTRA HEAD

#### WERE LED MOST OF THE GAME

C. G. Silva's Club de Recreo rink, comprising J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques and F. X. M. Silva accounted for H. A. Alves' rink, composed of L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier and F. V. Ribeiro at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, after an exciting encounter. An extra head had to be played to determine the winners, and Silva's rink won by 21 shots to 20.

Alves' rink was leading all the way up to the 17th head, when the scores were level at 17-17, but after that the winners drew ahead. The losers again took the lead on the 20th head when they scored two shots to lead by 20-19, but Silva's rink obtained a single on the next head and levelled the scores, winning eventually on the extra head.

The losers scored a four on the eighth head, a three and six two, while the losers scored two threes and four twos.

### COUNTY CRICKET

#### Batsmen Take Full Toll Of Bowlers

London, Aug. 10. Batsmen gained the upper hand on bowlers in the County Cricket matches which were begun today, and several centuries were recorded.

#### SURREY v. HAMPSHIRE

Some huge totals were also registered, the highest being by Surrey, where Sandham, Squires and Haring all contributed three-figure scores to a total of 467 runs for six wickets against Hampshire at the Oval. Sandham's contribution was 107, Squires 101 and Haring 130 unfinished.

#### MIDDLESEX v. NOTTS

The Middlesex batsmen were also in scoring mood when they visited Nottingham to play Notts, and at the close of play had totalled 421 runs for six wickets. Patsy Hendren, the veteran England batsman, recorded another century when he knocked up 141, and J. H. Human was unbeaten with 116.

#### LEICESTER v. LANCASHIRE

The Lancashire eleven were again in difficulties when they met Leicestershire at Manchester, and at the close of play were in none too favourable a position.

Leicester took first lotus of the wickets and were all dismissed for 182, of which Armstrong contributed 81 unfinished. Hopwood claimed three victims for 34 runs.

Lancashire were in a worse plight when stumps were drawn for the day, having 79 runs for six wickets.

YORKSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE

An innings of 95 by Maurice Leyland, the England batsman, enabled Yorkshire to total 354 runs when they met Warwickshire at Bradford. At the close Warwickshire had scored four runs without loss.

Worcester v. Northants

Martin's score of 191 unfinished, enabled Worcester to rattle up 305 against Northamptonshire at Worcester.

Northants had scored 52 runs for one wicket at the close.

Gloucestershire v. Glamorgan

Glamorgan scored 309 for nine wickets in their match against Somerset at Weston-super-Mare. E. Davies was the principal contributor with 147 unfinished.

Derbyshire v. Essex

Derbyshire and Essex met at Chesterfield, and the former taking first lease of the wickets were all dismissed for 156 runs. Essex had scored 178 for eight at the close of play.

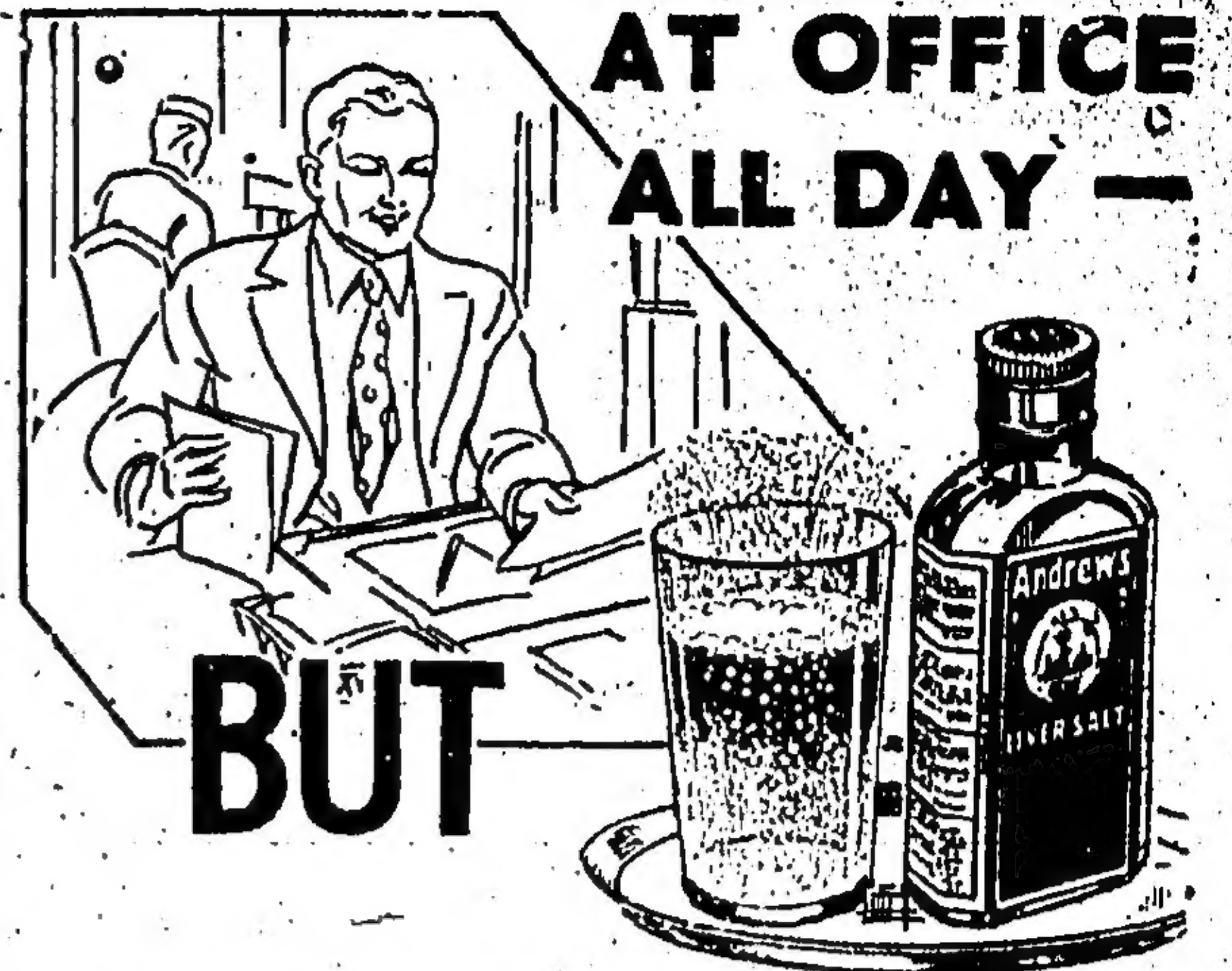
Sussex v. Kent

Sussex scored 320 against Kent at Hastings. Kent at the close had totalled 130 for the loss of only one wicket.

Gloucester v. S. Africans

Sinfield, the Gloucestershire batsman, scored 102 runs against the South Africans at Cheltenham, and helped his side to total 275 runs.

The South Africans had lost four wickets for 144 runs when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.



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# Summer Sweethearts

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### CHAPTER XLV

A nurse had come by car from Santa Fe. Katharine had been made comfortable. She was "resting easily now," the doctor told Michael. She had taken a little water after a bit she might leave some more.

"It was a shock—she has a little fever still—but she is young and strong. She will be all right." He was an old doctor, gray and grizzled. He had seen much pain and despair. He liked the look he saw in this young man's eyes. "You're her brother?" the doctor hazarded. Michael shook his head.

"Husband," he said briefly. "Ah, I didn't understand." The physician had observed the slender hand outside the coarse coverlet wore no wedding ring. But these modern young people—your never knew what they were going to do next.

The Millards were here now, and Miss Vincent. Michael had told them, quite simply, that Katharine was his wife. He had not expected them to believe him. But they had. Frank Millard had glared at him and muttered something in a rude undertone to his brother, Dirk, but Hilda, after one sharp glance at Michael, had silenced him.

"We had their own reasons for keeping such secrets," she had observed later to Evelyn Vincent as the two rested in the ranch house sitting room and drank the strong tea Mrs. Darragh brought to them.

"Within," Katharine slept and woke and slept again, his fine teeth desert twilight closed in and lamps were lighted.

"We'll leave her in your hands then, young man," said Evelyn Vincent rather sternly to Michael.

The Millards, now that they were certain Katharine was out of danger, were anxious to push on to the ranch. Dirk had gauged his time rather closely. He had to make an eastern train in another 48 hours. And there were no accommodations for Miss Vincent here. Much as she disliked to do it, she had decided to leave Katharine in Michael's care.

"He has a splendid face," Hilda said pensively. "I look to him right from the start. You know I can always tell about people." She went on dreamily. "I had a cook once. The minute I laid eyes on her I said to myself, that woman is a bad one. But we won't worry about her. Let's have a dinner party or something, and so I hired her. She stayed on for a week, and do you know she walked off with the spoons?"

Evelyn Vincent was rather cross and very tired. She longed with all her fastidious British soul for a bath in the coral-encrusted tub at Silencia—a rushing, luxurious bath with plenty of lemon-verbena crystals staining the water and huge sponges and a fat cake of soap and mammoth towels.

"What's that got to do with this young man who says he's Katharine's husband?" she snapped.

"Well, it's what I was just saying," murmured Hilda, pouring another cup and pushing back her hair with a weary gesture. "I said you could always tell by a person's face, and I like this young man, and he must be all right. Isn't that so, Dirk?" she appealed to her husband.

"I guess so, honey," Dirk Millard looked tired and dirty. The desert sand had made deep grooves in his lantern face. It had been a terrible day—one they would talk about, telling the story with a thousand embellishments, for years to come.

"I think perhaps I should stay," Miss Vincent fretted. "After all, I am virtually in charge of the child. It doesn't seem quite proper, picking up what I suppose was an interrupted honeymoon—probably they quarrelled—and everything will be lovely. Young love," sighed Hilda sentimentally. "I do so adore it. Delightful time of life, I always say."

"I don't agree," said Dirk, grinning and showing his big, fine teeth. "What an idea! What an idea!" He gave the young man beside him a brotherly nudge, and Frank grunted angrily and sank deeper into the collar of his coat. Frank was indulging in the luxury of a man-sized hatred for Michael Heathercoe who had come along and spoiled his life.

"Well, come along, everybody," said Dirk presently, the words ending in a prolix yawn. "You know we've got to get going to-night if we expect to reach the ranch by sundown tomorrow."

Frank stood up, stretching his magnificent muscles and shaking his blond head. "Count me out. I'm not going." "Why, Frank Millard?" began his sister-in-law combatively. "I never heard anything so silly in my life. Of course you're coming with us."

"No. You're all so anxious to get home, you just leave this poor devil to his wolves. I'm sticking around." Frank must be deeply moved, his brother reflected, to have made such a long speech. Usually Frank's conversation was limited to monosyllables. He was glaring at them all now quite angrily.

"What's that got to do with this young man who says he's Katharine's husband?" she snapped. "Let him alone, honey. If he wants to stay, let him stay."

"But how will it look?" fretted Hilda. "Why, I never heard anything so silly in my life. And he'll be in the way. They've no place for him."

"Toss out my blanket," Frank grunted. "I'll sleep out."

"Well, it's your funeral," Dirk said philosophically. "It sounds nutty to me. What's wrong with you, anyway?"

"That fellow's no more her husband than I am," said Frank with contempt. "Come along, girls. The boy's screwy," said Dirk good-naturedly. "Screwy, am I?" muttered the blond giant, watching the touring car and its trail of dust as the car dwindled to a speck in the distance. "I'll show 'em!"

He prowled about with the restlessness of a lion cub, smoking innumerable cigarettes, hands plunged deep into his pockets. Presently Mrs. Darragh came to the door, surprised to find him there.

"Why, I thought you'd gone with the others, Mr. Frank."

"No, I'm sticking around."

He offered no explanation of his strange conduct and she asked none. Mrs. Darragh had met the Millards before this. She thought of them as "real city folks," and none of their vagaries could really surprise her.

Besides she had seen Katharine's face, lovely in its stillness; she sensed romance.

"Why, say, Mr. Frank, I'm real sorry we can't give you a room, but you know how it is."

"Well, now, you can set that in the shed. It's real clean. Dossy does some of his carpentering there, but it's tidy. I'll give you some supper."

"Oh, don't bother." But the smell of frying steak that presently drifted to him from the open windows was too tantalizing to be ignored. Frank was young and healthy. When he shouldered his way into the kitchen he found there, besides a stray pilot who had lost his way and brought his plane down at Claymore instead of at the California field toward which he had been headed, the hated Michael Heathercoe. Frank glowered at him and rudely turned away.

"Oh, Millard," Michael said in a friendly tone. "I wanted to talk to you—thank you for looking for Katharine."

Frank stared past the offered hand. In a definitely insulting tone he said: "No thanks in order. Katharine was in our care. Still is, as a matter of fact. I'm staying to see she's p. k."

There was no mistaking the hostility of his tone; the sneer was there.

Mrs. Darragh, bustling past with a steaming platter, and cheerily, "Boys, boys, no fighting in here!"

"All right then," grated Frank, burning for action, and not caring what form it took. "Come on outside."

Michael stalked after him. (To Be Continued.)

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Wednesday's Child" which had its initial showings yesterday at the Queen's Theatre is a modern, domestic drama that leaves one thrilled and a bit awed. It brings a lump in your throat, but not a bit of bitterness or feeling of depression. It's that kind of picture. Adapted to the screen from the stage play in which twelve-year-old Frankie Thomas created such a furor on Broadway last season, the picture should prove equally successful, to say the very least. It is the story of little Bobby Phillips and sorrow that comes to him when his parents separate and each turns to a new love and new environment in which Bobby is relegated to a secondary place. Highly sensitive and accustomed to an abundance of parental affection and care, his little world tumbles to pieces about him. When the court awakes to the fact that mother for eight months of each year and to father for only four, Bobby is heartbroken. For his mother has told him that she will immediately remarry, and the boy knows that he who has been a happy with a stepfather who has gravely wronged his beloved dad. Bobby endures the first eight months with his mother and her new husband, buoyed up by looking forward to the time when he can go to his father. When that time arrives, however, the boy's joy is short-lived, for his father has now become engaged and he, too, is absorbed in his new love. Bobby becomes dangerously ill and his mother is summoned to his bedside. The physician in attendance tells the parents that Bobby must have a permanent home or become a chronic sufferer. The parents attempt to solve the problem in what appears to them to be the easiest way by sending Bobby to a military boarding school. From this point on the story moves swiftly toward an ending that comes as a surprise and which is highly different from that of the stage play. As Bobby Phillips, young Frankie Thomas gives a sterling performance. It is as fine and sensitive a piece of acting as this reviewer has seen. Indeed, while watching the picture one does not think of it as acting, but as reality, so sincere and poignant is Frankie's masterful characterization. The other featured players are Edward Arnold,

Karen Morley and other favourites of the screen.

"Living on Velvet" More thrills and unique situations are said to have been packed into the First National Picture, "Living on Velvet" which is now at the Alhambra, than any picture that has been shown here for some time. There are unusual air manoeuvres with some of the maddest stunts imaginable by an airplane pilot, who plays the role of an aviator supposed to be somewhat "cracked" after a terrible accident in which he is the only one who escapes alive. His air escapades finally get him grounded, after which the speed mania brings him to grief in a crazed auto ride. There is an unique romance in the story in which the friends love the same girl, but each does his best to give her to the other to make the woman happy.

Key Francis has the leading role of a beautiful society girl, who is madly infatuated with the daredevil aviator and marries him despite the objections of her family. George Brent is the aviator and his friend is Warren William, the two forming with Key Francis, the girl, a strange triangle. Love does not run smooth, however, for the aviator is totally unfitted for domesticity and their married life, though not their actual love, cracks after a while. The climax comes as an unusual surprise after a series of thrilling events. Others in important parts in the cast include Helen Lowell, Henry O'Neill, Russell Hicks, Maude Turner Gordon, Samuel Hinds, Martha Merrill and Edna Kennedy. The picture is a Frank Borzage production, directed by him from the story and screen play by Jerry Wald and Julius Epstein.

"Behold My Wife"

The dramatic story of revenge that turns into genuine love is the underlying theme of B. B. Schaeffer's new Paramount picture, "Behold My Wife," starring Sylvia Sydney with Gene Raymond and now at the Star Theatre. "Behold My Wife," which presents Miss Sydney as a beautiful, full-blooded Indian girl, has been made in a dramatic and surprising climax. Miss Sydney is cleared of the charge of murder; she and Raymond admit their love to each other and go free for a "happy life together." "Behold My Wife" was directed by Mitchell Leisen from a screen story by William R. Lipman and Oliver LaFarge. The picture features, in the principal supporting roles, H. B. Warner, Laura Hope Crews, Juliette Compton and Charlotte Granville. "Ladies Love Danger" Because of their unusual success

in "Mystery Woman," Mona Barrie and Gilbert Roland are again brought together in a Fox Film picture. They are co-starring in "Ladies Love Danger," the mystery comedy dealing with multiple murders, in a background of a post-house, which will start its engagement on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. Miss Barrie, London born actress who obtained her stage training in Australia, has been under contract to Fox for a little more than a year. She recently changed her personality from brunette to blond, a change so interesting that she will retain a foxen tresses henceforth. In "Ladies Love Danger," she portrays a beauty who mistakenly enters a rich bachelor's smart apartment, and is instantly suspected by him of a murder just committed in the adjoining apartment. Prisoner for a night, she slips out at dawn, her escape coinciding with three ensuing murders under mysterious circumstances. Not until the last foot of the last reel is the mystery cleared and the unconventional beauty is seen to be the victim of circumstances that pointed to her as the guilty one. Supporting this brilliant team, who have so many successes to their credit, is a capable comedy composed of Donald Cook, Adrienne Ames, and a number of other stars. Herbert Mundin, Nick Foran, Marion Clayton, Ray Walker, Rick Rozelle, and Snowflake. A twenty-three-year-old girl, Ilya Zorn, wrote the original story of "Ladies Love Danger," which is an Edward T. Lowe production directed by Bruce Humphreys.

"Public Enemy No. 1" Secrets of the "Grapevine Telegraph" by which convicts in penitentiaries communicate to each other and to the outside world, are exposed to public gaze in "Public Enemy No. 1," an amazing drama of the secret service, due shortly at the Queen's Theatre. Based entirely on authentic reports and cases, the new story, an original by J. Walter Ruben and Wells Root, has in detail many of the secret artifices of crooks. How arms are smuggled into prisons by supply trucks, often-times without knowledge of the drivers; how tapping on a bar can "telegraph" a message; how letters reach the outside in garbage cans and prison-made goods; and how "dope" is smuggled through letters and other means, were all gone into in intensive research for the picture. In the past of "Public Enemy No. 1" are seen Chester Morris, Joseph Calleia, Jean Arthur and others.

"Folies Bergere" French as the Eiffel Tower, gay as the pop of a champagne cork, and sparkling as the precious golden liquid itself, "Folies Bergere," Darryl Zanuck's new musical extravaganza

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London, Aug. 9.

It understood that the Minister of Transport, Mr. Hore Belsham, proposes to prohibit the use of radio sets in motor cars in built-up areas, owing to complaints of annoyance caused to residents.—British Wireless.

for 20th Century Pictures, now at the King's Theatre, brings with it a breath-taking new Maurice Chevalier. To those loyal souls to whom the very idea of a new Chevalier is alarming, we hasten to offer the reassurance that this new Maurice does not supplant, but simply supplements the old, familiar, lovable French star, who is here in good measure, straw hat and all, singing five gay new songs and a chorus of the memorable "Valentina" to boot.

The spectacular scale and sensational mood of the famous Parisian musical revue from which the present production takes its name is retained throughout, notably in the costly Straw Hat and Rhythm of the Rain numbers, and the result is the most unusual and entertaining scene in the movie-going memory of this reviewer. Beautiful, blonde Ann Sothern dances and sings as the insanely jealous partner of Charlier (Chevalier, of course), singing star of the Folies-Bergere, whose specialty is the impersonation of the notorious French Baron Cassini. Things begin to happen when the baron goes on a secret mission to raise a loan to cover funds belonging to his bank he has juggled and Charlier is called in to do his impersonation in life as well.

The handsome Merle Oberon makes her Hollywood debut as Genevieve, the gorgeous but neglected wife of the baron, who knows that Charlier isn't really her husband, but pretends she doesn't. Now there's a typical French farcical situation for you, but the developments that arise out of it are fresh and gay, and hilarious.

## LESSON SERMON

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth of the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (Gal. 6:8).

The Lesson Sermon included the following passages from the Bible: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." (Gal. 5:22, 23).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in. He constantly turns away from material sense, and looks towards the imperishable things of Spirit. If honest, he will be in earnest from the start, and gain a little each day in the right direction, till at last he finishes his course with joy." (P. 21).

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## OBITUARY

### CHIEF ENGINEER OF CANTON RAILWAY

The sudden death of Mr. W. Stratton, Chief Engineer of the Canton Railway, which occurred on Friday night at Canton, will come as a great shock to his friends in Hongkong and abroad.

Mr. Stratton was 53 years of age. After being transferred from the Shanghai-Nanking railway in 1907 he joined the K.C.R. as assistant engineer, and worked up to Chief Engineer.

Mr. Stratton was educated at Watson's School, Edinburgh, and was a keen rugby player, and golfer. He was also a prominent Freemason.

He leaves a wife and daughter in Canton, and a son who is at present studying Electrical Engineering at Home.

### The Funeral

The remains were brought down to Hongkong, and were interred in the Old Residents section of the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. John Foster officiating.

The principal mourner was the widow of the deceased, and also present at the graveside were Messrs. W. J. Currie, R. D. Walker, J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reid, Messrs. A. J. C. Taylor, A. E. Percy, S. M. Bander, W. W. Leung, B. E. Anthony and C. E. Watson.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—His sorrowing wife, Ray and Billie, Winnie (niece), Laura and Gordon, the Hongkong Government, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffmeister, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baist, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Waters, Oswald and Phroso Laminor, Sqn.-Leader and Mrs. Garnet F. Malley, Stella and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. G. Hankin, Joe Park, Chin Wing-ai and C. L. Chow, Herbert Phillips (H.B.M. Consul General, Canton), H. Staple Smith, Comdr. and Mrs. E. G. M. D. Hunt, H. F. Campbell, Lo Kwong-wun, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leung, R. K. Batcherlor, Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry, J. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reid, Kwok Chu, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bander, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. N. Spallinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Werner, Mrs. D. M. Paget, Dr. R. L. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Trevor, W. J. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farmer, Leo Luk-cho (Managing Director, C.K.R.), Fung Tak-on

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### Young Lad's Death

Arthur Cullen, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, of Kowloon Dock, died on Saturday at 3.20 p.m. in the Kowloon Hospital. The boy was admitted to hospital on August 1, suffering from a compound fracture of his left arm, which he received while playing on a swing, and it is understood that complications followed.

Arthur went to St. Joseph's College, and was very popular with his school-mates. In addition to his mother and father, he is survived by six brothers and two sisters. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, Father Rossi officiating at the graveside.

Among those present besides the bereaved father were Mr. J. Linesy, Mr. L. Lapsley, Mr. T. Colman, Mr. K. R. Macaskill, Mr. W. Macenzie, Brother Hurbert, Brother Xavier, Mr. A. Marshall, Mr. W. Forsyth, Mr. J. Mayer, Mr. F. Mayer, Mr. S. Greig, Mr. S. Gray and Mr. J. H. Howell.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. Mahur, Mr. C. R. Logan, Mr. A. White, Mr. Lawrence and family, Mr. Grimmer, Mr. C. W. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Provincial Grand Lodge, R.A.O.B., G.L.E., and Sir James Oxbury Lodge R.A.O.B.

### Mr. J. A. C. Vieira Ribeiro

The death occurred yesterday evening, at 14 Carnarvon Road, of Mr. J.A.C. Vieira Ribeiro, a well known and greatly respected member of the local Portuguese community, and a life-long resident of Hongkong.

Mr. Ribeiro, who was 58 years old, was for 25 years, before the War, employed by the firm of Melchers and Co. During the War he served with the Imports and Exports Department of the Government, and after the war he was with Messrs. Jensen and Co., up to a year ago when he left owing to failing health.

Mr. Ribeiro leaves a widow and daughter with whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

## Conference In Canton

### NANKING EMISSARY AWAITED

Canton, Aug. 11. Important political negotiations are expected here when Mr. Huang Shao-chung, General Chiang Kai-shek's representative, arrives from Hongkong.

Mr. Huang was to proceed to Canton on Saturday but changed his plans owing to an engagement in Hongkong.

The South-west leaders have been in close conference for the past two days, discussing the policy to be adopted in their negotiations with the Northern spokesmen and in view of the latest developments in the Nanking political situation as a result of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation.

Mr. Huang is expected here to-day.—*Reuter*.

### SHIP'S CAPTAIN ROBBED

### WATCH STOLEN FROM CABIN

Pretending that he was delivering wine from a shop, Fung Shing-chow, 18, unemployed, managed to get on board the steamer Touraine at the Kowloon wharf and godowns yesterday and stole from the captain's cabin a gold watch and chain and \$49 in money. He was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with theft and unlawful boarding, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first charge and fined \$25, in default one month, on the second.

Detective - Sergeant Davies stated that about noon yesterday defendant went to the ship at the Kowloon godowns and when he was stopped at the top of the gangway he told the Indian watchman that he was delivering wine from a shop. Defendant went up to the captain's cabin and after he had been there for several minutes the watchman became suspicious and went up the star-board stairway to the cabin.

The accused came down the port stairway but was stopped and questioned. On being searched, the watch was found in his pocket. He was taken to the Chief Officer who identified the watch as belonging to the captain. When accused was taken to the police station the sum of \$49 in money was found in his left shoe.

Defendant admitted having received six strokes for larceny in 1931.

Captain Rolf Stormhusen, of the Touraine, was the complainant.

### WEEK-END MOTOR MISHAPS

### PILLION RIDER SENT TO HOSPITAL

Miss Rodrigues, of 18 Salyeung-choi Street, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning as the result of injuries received when riding pillion on motor cycle No. 22 when it came into collision with private car No. 1154, driven by Mrs. Ferguson, of 3 Stafford Road.

In a report to the police, Mrs. Ferguson stated that she was driving in Cheungshawan village when the car collided with the motor cycle. The cycle was driven by Mr. W. Iles, of Union Building.

Mr. Patrick Power, of 27 Kimberley Road, has reported to the police that while driving his motor cycle No. 169 along Castle Peak Road towards Kowloon at midnight on Saturday, the vehicle skidded when about one hundred yards past the Hongkong Brewery and ran over the embankment. Mr. Power fortunately escaped injury.

### LOCAL THEATRE SUED

### DEFENDANTS FAIL TO APPEAR

Two claims brought against the Chung Wah Theatre and Chung Shu-man, managing partner, were successful before Mr. Justice Lind-sell at Supreme Court this morning, when nobody appeared to contest the actions.

Mr. C. W. Lowe, of Dennys & Co., said he had no further instructions from the defendants.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jr., representing Mr. A. el Arculli who is absent on leave, appeared for Wing Hing Bros. & Co., who claimed \$130 for work done and materials supplied; and also for the Premier Radio Co., who claimed \$500 balance due on a film machine supplied.

Judgment for plaintiffs for claims and costs was given.

## READY TO CEDE PART OF OGADEN

### ABYSSINIA POLICY DECLARED

### COMPENSATION REQUIRED

Paris, August 11. Indication that Ethiopia might be willing to cede territory to Italy in return for a loan and a seaport, was given by the Emperor of Abyssinia to the Havas Agency correspondent at Addis Ababa, it was learned here to-day.

The Emperor is alleged to have said that the Government had always wanted to obtain a loan to develop the country and speed up the work of civilisation. The possession of a port, of course, would contribute materially to the national economic development.

If these two aspirations are realised, the Emperor saw no reason for objection to the cession to Italy of a part of the province of Ogaden.

"Against such advantages we can in principle envisage the cession of a portion of territory," the Emperor is quoted as saying, "but numerous important details need discussion."—*Reuter*.

### NOT ACCEPTABLE?

Rome, Aug. 12. On authoritative comment is available on the offer of the Emperor of Abyssinia, cabled from Paris, but it is unlikely that Italy will entertain any such offer.—*Reuter*.

## Anti-Chinese Movement

### SERIOUS SITUATION IN SUMATRA

Shanghai, Aug. 12. An anti-Chinese movement has developed in Sumatra following a free-for-all fight between Chinese and native football players in the course of a match in Padang.

The Overseas Chinese Federation here has received this information by cable.—*Reuter*.

### EFFORT TO FREE CAPTIVE

### JAPAN FRUSTRATING CHINA'S PLANS?

Peiping, Aug. 12. Official, semi-official and other newspapers here charge Manchukuo troops in the area in which Mr. Gareth Jones, British journalist, is held by bandits, with frustrating efforts to effect his release by preventing Chahar emissaries from approaching the area to resume negotiations.

There is no further news from Chengteh intimating any success on the part of the Manchukuo authorities, but parties instructed by the Japanese have gained contact with the bandits.—*Reuter*.

### POLISH TRADE HURT

### GERMAN RELATIONS DELICATE

Warsaw, Aug. 10. Warsaw newspapers predict that as a result of the dispute between Poland and Danzig regarding customs barriers, the non-aggression agreement between Germany and Poland, concluded last year, has been shortened by some years.

The devaluation of the Danzig guilder has been a serious blow to Poland, as it has practically closed the Danzig Free Port to Polish exporters and threatens Poland with a flood of foreign goods, principally German.

### FIVE DIE IN CRASH

Worlington, Aug. 11. R. Lafenz, a pilot, and four passengers who could not be identified, were turned to death in a crash near this Minnesota town.—*United Press*.

### ITALIAN BANK RATE

Rome, Aug. 10. It was announced to-day that the Italian bank rate has been increased by one per cent. to four per cent.—*United Press*.

## Daring Voyage In Lifeboat

### RUSSIANS FORCED TO SHELTER HERE

How three Russians attempted to make the trip from Shanghai to Canton in a lifeboat, but were compelled, owing to bad weather, to take shelter near Hongkong, where they were picked up by a police launch, was told at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they were charged with entering the Colony without valid passports.

The three accused, who were brought before Mr. Macfadyen, were Valentine Shoutoff, Mark Pousaef and George Savitsky.

The first defendant, in answer to the charge, explained how they came to be in the waters of the Colony, adding that after being picked up by a police launch they were brought into Hongkong and charged.

All defendants were cautioned, and are to be sent to Canton. Sergeant Russell prosecuted for the police.

### SPURS SILVER ACTION

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quiet agitation is under way for the restoration of silver futures trading in New York.

Many operators have built up sizeable purchases in anticipation of the eventual resumption of silver trading.

At present the future of silver is said to be rather difficult to determine, but at the same time the realisation among competent observers, that purchases of another billion ounces is necessary, is causing silver traders and speculators to look for the resumption of buying to force the silver price to \$1.29 per ounce.—*United Press*.

### BOMBAY REVIEW

Bombay, Aug. 10. Messrs. Mervanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:

Earlier in the week, the stationary trend which was manifested the previous week continued. With bull operators losing patience, the price suffered a set-back in the middle of the week on some liquidation.

Although towards the close there has been a partial recovery, the Bazaar is becoming acutely conscious of a burden of heavy stocks with the approach of settlement day.

The up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day. A surplus of about 39,500 bars is now expected after August 19 settlement.

There is no silver affoot from London to Bombay at this week-end. The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—*Reuter*.

### NEW YORK PRICE

New York, Aug. 10. Messrs. Handy and Harmon's quotation for silver here to-day continued unchanged at 67½ cents per ounce.—*United Press*.

### MAN BOLTS WITH STOLEN RING

### CAPTOR HOLDS UP BICYCLE

Two months' hard labour was passed upon Li Hon-po, 24, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with stealing a gold finger ring valued at \$11.20, the property of Tsang Chung-chiu, accountant of a goldsmith shop at No. 425 Shanghai Street yesterday.

Detective - Sergeant Dowman stated that about 2.45 p.m. yesterday defendant went into the complainant's shop and asked to be shown a finger ring. One was produced and he put it on his finger and asked the price. When he was told, he said it was too expensive and ran out of the door. He then mounted a bicycle and rode away. The complainant immediately gave chase and defendant was stopped by a man named Edward Kay. The ring was in his possession when he was arrested.

On sentencing the defendant the Magistrate commended Mr. Kay for his action in stopping the man.

### BLACK RETURNS

London, Aug. 11. T. Campbell Black, and his co-pilot, McArthur, arrived at Croydon in 12 hours 15 minutes from Cairo, where they were forced to turn back owing to engine trouble and abandon their Croydon-to-the-Cape record attempt.—*Reuter*.

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### Watch This Boy!

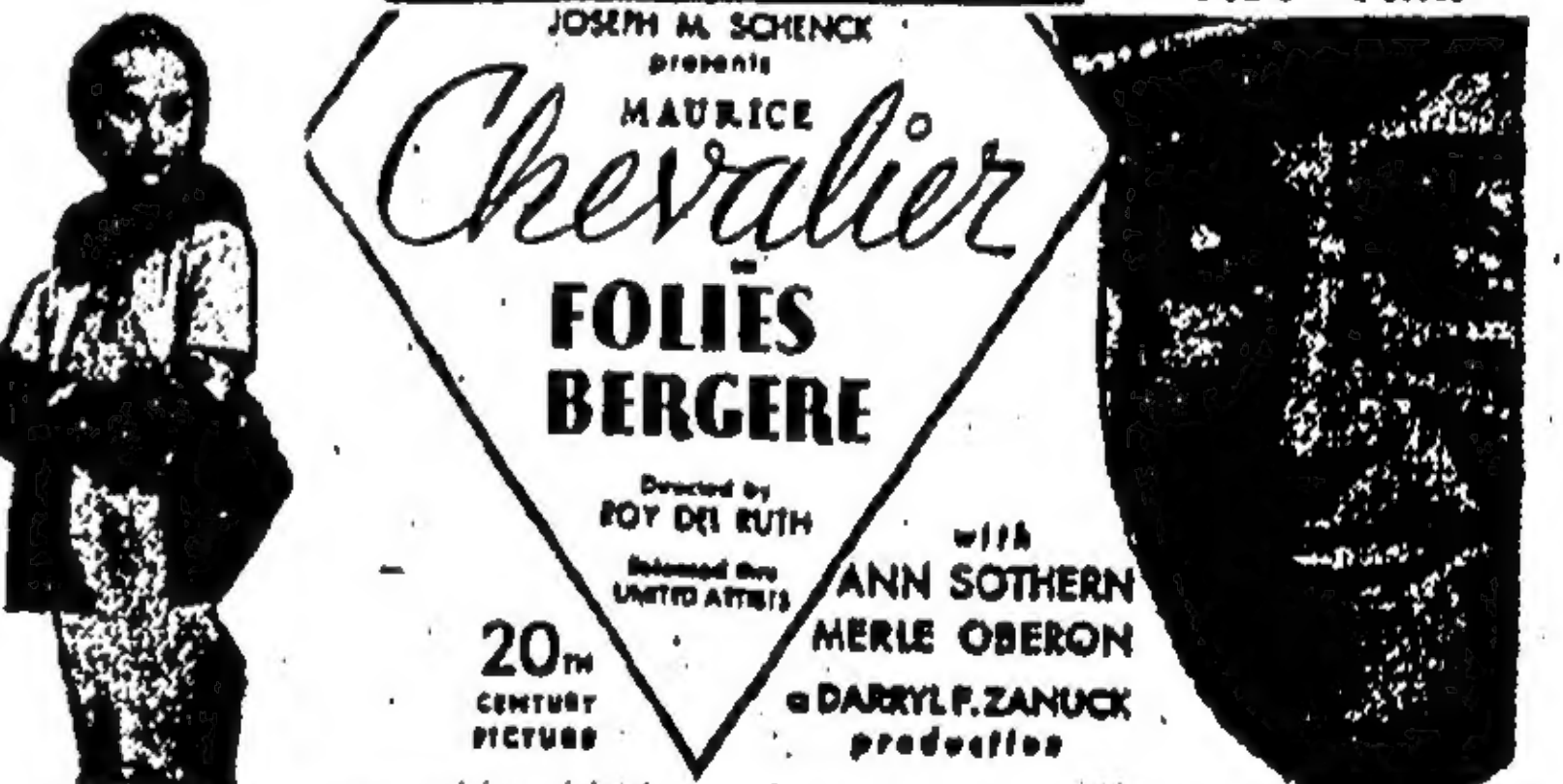


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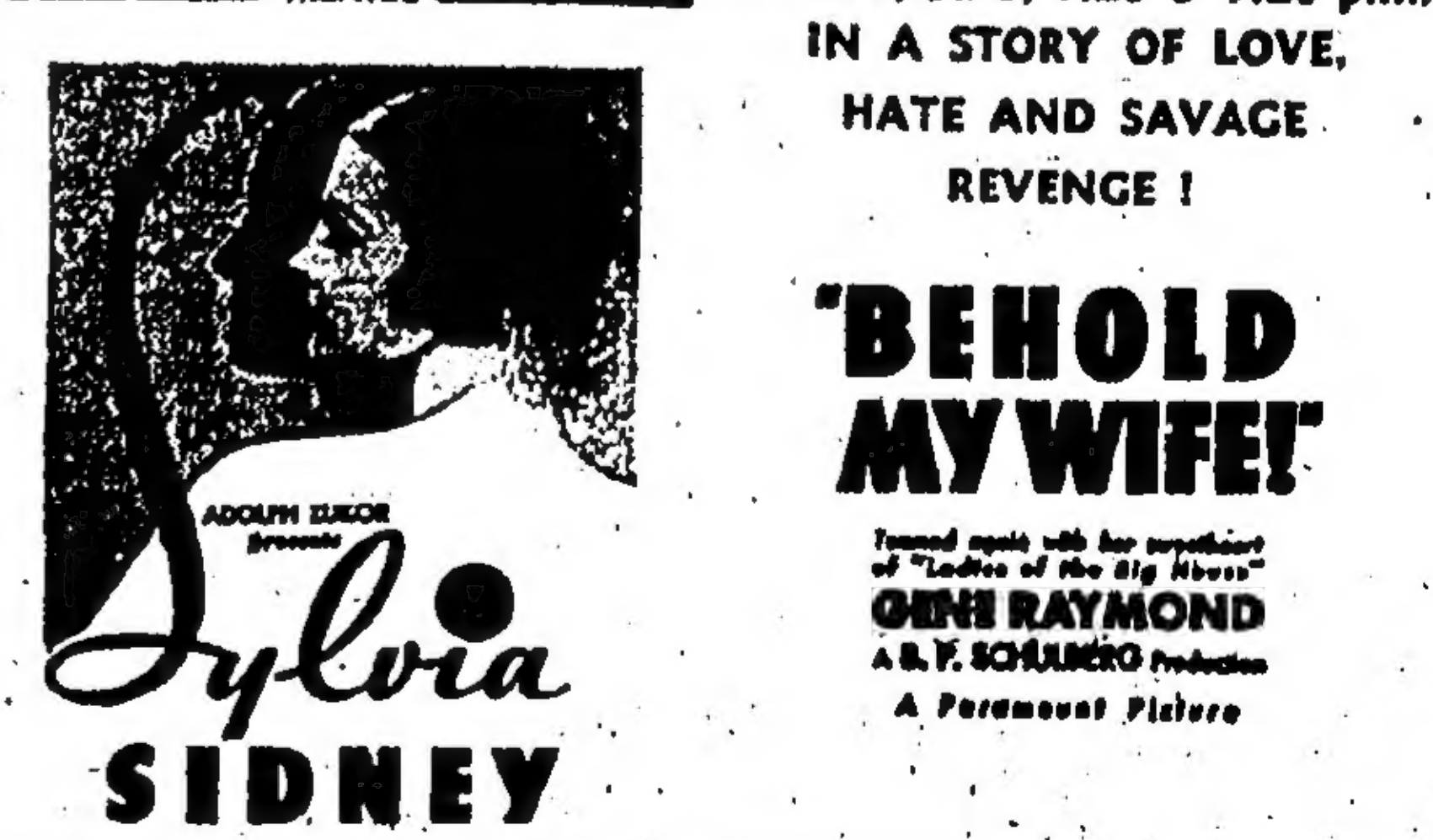
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